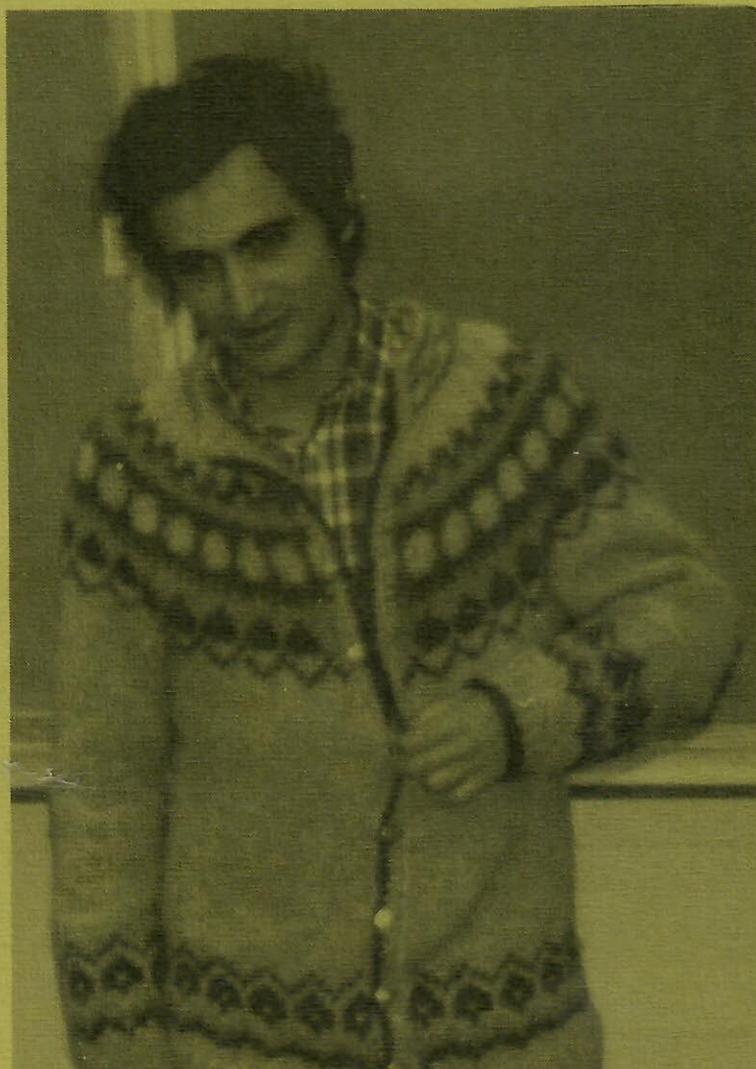


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**JUNE 1**

## EIGHTH ANNUAL BOULDER OPEN

by Randy Siebert

The 8th Boulder Open was blessed by its strongest ever field of competitors but also had the poorest turnout since 1981. Unsettled weather may have had a part in the disappointing attendance, perhaps the change in dates and sites hurt, but in any case there was a drop of nearly 25% in total participation.

Play in the Open Section went almost exactly according to ratings. Grandmaster Dmitry Gurevich emerged alone in first while IM's Igor Ivanov and John Donaldson tied for second. Gurevich had to defeat Colorado High School Champion and 1984 Tour Champion Alex Fishbein in the final round to earn top honors. Although Alex has recently begun taking lessons from Gurevich as part of the American Chess Foundation's Youth Chess program, the lessons have not yet allowed Alex to beat his teacher. Ivanov and Donaldson were forced to meet in round 4 and drew. Igor defeated Brian Wall in the finale while Donaldson beat fourth seeded Ruben Shocron from Pennsylvania. For Ivanov this was the first time in four visits to Boulder that he had not at least tied for first. His score in Boulder is now 17-0-2! Tying for fourth with Fishbein was Alan Piper of Kansas. Piper won the under 2200 prize. Joak Heyser and John Bregar split the under 2050 award.

In the Premier only Canada's Azmat Hussain managed to emerge from the first day with a perfect score. A long fourth round battle finally ended when he was edged by Loveland's Jim Roode. That left Roode alone in first, but he could only draw with Ron Leonhard in the finale. That allowed Deb Johnson and Dave Yoshinaga to tie Roode for first. Tim Moreland and Mike Presutti split the under 1800 prize.

The Booster section was not very kind to its top seeds. Five of the top six lost in round one! In the end, sixteenth seeded Henry Koether emerged victorious. He only needed a draw with Casper's John Ott in the final round to win. Karen Arp tied Ott for second ahead of 6 others at  $3\frac{1}{2}$ .

Reserve section honors were shared by top ranked Paul Viminiz of Canada and CSCA Junior Rep Mike Zak. The result may finally force Mike to stop playing in the Reserve sections. John Becker, Mike Seibert, and George Fletcher tied for third. Richard Tafoya and Keith Schwols split under 1400 honors. Jeff Monroe won Under 1250 while Jay Salam, Dick Tolmie, and Joe Adkins tied for second. Young Tom Roode and John DiFillipo each earned a share of the Under 1100 prize. Best unrateds were Dirk Wolfradt and Mike Nieves..

The one-day Mini-Swiss found Jerome Keisler and Paul Goodness at 3-0. Best Under 1600 was Mark Arado. Len Loktev, Carl Johns, Scott Mann, and Bill Ingram shared Best Unrated.

The turnout in the Scholastic divisions was extremely disappointing. Brad Long and Guy Moore shared High School honors. Don Maestas was third and Celeste Gale was best girl. In Junior High Shane Brown was first, Adrian Hundhausen second, Lance Schlatter third, and Meri Morris best girl. Elementary winners were Allan Hundhausen, Ian Schreiber, Jesse Ehnert, and 7 year old Felina Tanner.

The nonrated Newcomer group was won by Bob Morgan with Dave Beausang and Jason Dokken tied for second.

It is marvelous for Colorado to have an Open event which attracts big name players. Many local players had a chance to watch, meet, and talk with Ivanov, Donaldson, and Gurevich while they were here. Almost 50 were privileged to play GM Gurevich in three very low priced simulms. It was a thrill for Boulder's Tony Wilson to be the only Colorado player to beat Gurevich.

But the Boulder Open is a lot of trouble to organize and run. It is twice as large as any other Colorado tourney! Without the help of Mark Ludwig, Kiyoshi Akima, and Charles Moore as assistant TD's it would not have been possible. Karen Arp, Dave Bardwick, Rich Sweetman, Steve Dieckhoff, and Joe Zbegner also contributed to making it possible. None of the organizers, including myself, made much money doing this. I think we did it because we wanted to see at least one Colorado tourney which would bring in name players for the locals to see and compete with. Most of the top Colorado players played even though they were unlikely to win the big prize. Unfortunately the Boulder Chess Club lost nearly \$1000 because not enough players of all levels attended. Why? Were fees too high? Prizes too few? Weather? Location? Would you have paid \$5 and still played? It may be necessary to cut drastically the prize fund for 1986. That would mean no GM's or IM's, no simulms at the clubs, and few out of state players. I think Colorado can support at least one big event a year. If you feel the same tell me, or else the big Boulder Open will be a thing of the past.

1	GM Dmitry Gurevich	2539	W18	W40	W14	W1	W4	5-0
2	IM John Donaldson	2550	W23	W42	W22	D3	W11	4½-½
3	IM Igor Ivanov	2530	W10	W13	W12	D2	W8	
4	Alexander Fishbein	2301	W35	W45	W33	W6	L1	4-1
5	Alan Piper	2215	W48	L11	W34	W20	W12	
6	Steve Sandager	2345	W24	W9	D8	L4	W17	3½-1½
7	Randy Canney	2288	W29	W37	L11	W27	D9	
8	Brian Wall	2241	W25	W30	D6	W26	L3	
9	Marc Lynn	2117	W31	L6	W30	W14	D7	
10	Ken Case	2077	L3	D25	W45	W24	W21	
11	Ruben Shocron	2344	W21	W5	W7	L1	L2	3-2
12	David Jellison	2307	W34	W44	L3	W22	L5	
13	Robert Fordon	2232	W46	L3	W18	L17	W28	
14	James Hamblin	2230	W28	W17	L1	L9	W29	
15	Eric Anderson	2188	L44	W29	D37	W32	D19	
16	Steve Henderson	2148	L36	W35	D24	D25	W30	
17	Brian Lankey	2085	W38	L14	W40	W13	L6	
18	Steve Towbin	2067	L1	W31	L13	W44	W26	
19	Doak Heyser	1935	L26	D32	W46	W36	D15	
20	John Eregar	1913	L40	W47	W41	L5	W27	
21	Dan Joelson	2109	L11	D46	W39	W37	L10	2½-2½
22	Sean Scott	2048	W32	W26	L2	L12	D25	
23	Jeff Maguire	2044	L2	D39	L35	W45	W36	
24	Jack Hursch	2015	L6	W48	D16	L10	W39	
25	Brad Lundstrom	1989	L8	D10	W42	D16	D22	
26	Andrew Swiatek	2150	W19	L22	W36	L8	L18	2-3
27	Richard Buchanan	2088	L30	W43	W44	L7	L20	
28	Paul Connors	2033	L14	L41	W31	W35	L13	
29	Rich Sweetman	1970	L7	L15	W43	W38	L14	
30	Eugenio Bueno	1846	W27	L8	L9	W34	L16	
31	John Price	1833	L9	L18	L28	WF	W44	
32	Larry Duke	1823	L22	D19	W47	L15	D34	
33	James McCarty	2225	W43	D36	L4	---	---	1½-3½
34	Tim Holman	2008	L12	W38	L5	L30	D32	
35	Dan Hooper	2003	L4	L16	W23	L28	D38	
36	David Landers	1962	W16	D33	L26	L19	L23	
37	Charles Martinez	1820	W41	L7	D15	L21	---	
38	Martin Weteschnik	1654	L17	L34	BYE	L29	D35	
39	Dustin Harve	Unr	L42	D23	L21	W43	L24	
40	John Siddeek	2180	W20	L1	L17	---	---	1-4
41	Jerry Farmer	2119	L37	W28	L20	---	---	
42	Helmut Lestinsky	2112	W39	L2	L25	---	---	
43	Joe Chandler	1984	L33	L27	L29	L39	W45	
44	Vance Aandahl	1914	W15	L12	L27	L18	L31	
45	Chad Brian Pond	1539	W47	L4	L10	L23	L43	
46	Scott Caton	1986	L13	D21	L19	---	---	½-4½
47	Carl McClure	2077	L45	L20	L32	---	---	0-5
48	Jack Murdoch	1892	L5	L24	---	---	---	



## games

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Curevich-Towbin, BENONI: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, e5; 4 Nc3, d6; 5 e4, Be7; 6 g3, 0-0  
7 Bg2, Ne8; 8 Nge2, Bg5; 9 f4, ef; 10 gf, Bh6; 11 0-0, Bg4; 12 Qe1, Nd7; 13 Ng3, Qh4; 14 Nf5  
Q:e1; 15 N:h6+, gh; 16 R:e1, f6; 17 Re3, Kf7; 18 b3, Nc7; 19 Bb2, Rg8; 20 Rf1, Ke7; 21 e5, fe  
22 fe, N:e5; 23 Ne4, Na6; 24 B:e5, de; 25 d6+, Ke6; 26 Rf6+, Kd7; 27 Rf7+, Ke6; 28 Re7+, Kf5  
29 Ng3+, Kf6; 30 B:b7, 1-0.

Case-Ivanov, ENGLISH: 1 c4, e5; 2 Nc3, Nc6; 3 g3, d6; 4 Bg2, Be6; 5 d3, Qd7; 6 Qa4, Nf6  
7 Bg5, Be7; 8 e4, 0-0; 9 Nge2, a6; 10 Qd1, b5; 11 b3, b4; 12 Na4, Bg4; 13 f3, Bh3; 14 0-0  
B:g2; 15 K:g2, Nh5; 16 Be3, f5; 17 ef, Q:f5; 18 d4, ed; 19 N:d4, N:d4; 20 B:d4, Rae8; 21 Qd2  
Bg5; 22 f4, B:f4; 23 Qb2, Qg4; 24 Rf3, B:g3; 0-1.

Jellison-Holman, DUTCH: 1 d4, e6; 2 c4, f5; 3 g3, Nf6; 4 Bg2, d5; 5 Nh3, Be7; 6 Nf4, c6;  
7 Qc2, Na6; 8 0-0, 0-0; 9 Bd2, Bd7; 10 c5, b6; 11 b4, Ne4; 12 Nd3, Bf6; 13 Bc3, Rb8; 14 Nd2  
bc; 15 bc, N:c3; 16 Q:c3, Nc7; 17 a4, Qe7; 18 Nf3, Rfc8; 19 Rab1, Be8; 20 Nfe5, B:e5; 21 N:e5  
Na8; 22 Rb4, Qc7; 23 Rfb1, Kf8; 24 g4, Qd8; 25 gf, ef; 26 Qh3, R:b4; 27 R:b4, Qg5; 28 Q:h7  
Nc7; 29 Qh8+, Ke7; 30 N:c6+, Kf7; 31 Ne5+, Ke7; 32 f4, Q:f4; 33 Q:g7+, Ke6; 34 Qg3, Qc1+  
35 Bf1, Qh6; 36 Nd3, Kf7; 37 Rb7, Kf8; 38 R:c7, R:c7; 39 Q:c7, Qe3+; 40 Kh1, Qe4+; 41 Bg2  
Q:e2; 42 Qd6+, Kg8; 43 Q:d5+, 1-0.

Ivanov-Fordon, BENONI: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, c5; 4 d5, ed; 5 cd, d6; 6 e4, g6; 7 f4  
Bg7; 8 Bb5+, Nfd7; 9 a4, 0-0; 10 Nf3, Na6; 11 0-0, Nc7; 12 Bd3, Rb8; 13 Kh1, a6; 14 Qe2, Re8  
15 Qf2, Qe7; 16 e5, Rd8; 17 Ng5, de; 18 Bc4, Ne8; 19 Nce4, Ndf6; 20 N:f6+, B:f6; 21 fe, Q:e5  
22 Bf4, Qf5; 23 Q:c5, Ra8; 24 N:f7, K:f7; 25 Bh6, Nd6; 26 R:f5, B:f5; 27 B7, Rac8; 28 Qb6  
Be5; 29 Re1, Re8; 30 g4, Be4+; 31 R:e4, Rcl+; 1-0 (time).

Lestinsky-Donaldson, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, g6; 3 d4, Bg7; 4 c4, d6; 5 dc, Qa5+; 6 Bd2  
Q:c5; 7 Nc3, Nf6; 8 Bd3, Bg4; 9 h3, B:f3; 10 Q:f3, Nc6; 11 0-0, 0-0; 12 Rfc1, Nd7; 13 Qd1, a6  
14 Rab1, Rac8; 15 Nd5, e6; 16 b4, Qa7; 17 b5, ab; 18 cb, ed; 19 bc, bc; 20 ed, c5; 21 a4, Bd4  
22 Bb5, Ne5; 23 Bc3, B:c3; 24 R:c3, f5; 25 f4, c4+; 26 Kh2, Nd3; 27 R:c4, R:c4; 28 B:c4, N:f4  
29 Qf3, Qd4; 30 Bb5, N:d5; 31 Rd1, Qe5+; 32 g3, Nc3; 33 Bc4+, Kh8; 34 Rd3, N:a4; 35 Re3, Qd4  
36 Qe2, Nc3; 37 Qe1, Ne4; 38 Be6, Rb8; 39 h4, Rb2+; 40 Kh1, Nf2+; 0-1.

Shocron-Piper, BENKO GAMBIT: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, b5; 4 cb, a6; 5 ba B:a6; 6 Nc3, d6  
7 e4, B:f1; 8 K:f1, g6; 9 g3, Bg7; 10 Kg2, 0-0; 11 Nf3, Nbd7; 12 Qc2, Qa5; 13 h3, Rfb8; 14 Re1  
Nb6; 15 Rb1, Nfd7; 16 Re2, Ra7; 17 Bg5, Kf8; 18 Rd1, Rab7; 19 Bc1, Nc4; 20 b3, B:c3; 21 bc  
Bg7; 22 Rd3, Qa6; 23 Ra3, Qb6; 24 Nd2, Ra7; 25 Ree3, Qe7; 26 R:a7, Q:a7; 27 Ra3, Qc7; 28 Nb3  
Qb7; 29 Ra5, Ra8; 30 Bd2, Nb6; 31 R:a8+, Q:a8; 32 Na5, Qe8; 33 Nc6, Qa8; 34 Ba5, Nd7; 35 Qb3  
Ne5; 36 Qb5, Nd3; 37 a4, Nb2; 38 Bd8, Bf6; 39 e5, B:e5; 40 B:e7+, 1-0.

PREMIER SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5		
1 James Roode	1945	W3	1/2B	W20	W8	D4	4
2 David Yoshinaga	1926	W11	W18	D14	D4	W9	
3 Debra Johnson	1756	L1	W29	W27	W17	W8	
4 Ron Leonhard	1931	D27	W12	W5	D2	D1	3 1/2
5 Tim Moreland	1838	D24	W6	I4	W20	W12	
6 Mike Presutti	1748	D23	L5	W28	W24	W14	
7 George Harrison	1966	L18	W26	W24	W14	---	3
8 Azmat Hussain	1907	W10	W9	W17	L1	L3	
9 Les Haynes	1784	W29	L8	W22	W11	L2	
10 Richard Buss	1784	L8	D27	D15	W21	W20	
11 Steve Crocker	1738	L2	W13	W25	L9	W18	
12 David Helt	1681	W19	I4	W18	W16	L5	
13 George Allen	1833	L20	L11	W23	W26	D15	2 1/2
14 Gordon Adamson	1764	W15	W25	D2	L7	L6	
15 Andrew Hanson	1711	L14	D28	D10	W19	D13	
16 Matt Ashby	1826	W28	L20	W21	L12	---	2
17 Kent Weisner	1783	W21	W22	L8	L3	---	
18 M. Hermann	1767	W7	L2	L12	W22	L11	
19 Earl Carr	1765	L12	L21	W29	L15	W24	
20 A. Thomason	1763	W13	W16	L1	L5	L10	
21 Meredith Willis	1673	L17	W19	L16	L10	W23	
22 Burkhard Potter	1778	WF	L17	L9	L18	D29	1 1/2
23 David Babcock	1766	D6	L24	L13	W29	L21	
24 W. Woszczak	1741	D5	W23	L7	L6	L19	
25 Z. E. Schreiber	1983	W26	L14	L11	---	---	1
26 Ben Chubak	1752	L25	L7	BYE	L13	---	
27 Larry Gaffney	1659	D4	D10	L3	---	---	
28 Michael Plett	1711	L16	D15	L6	---	---	1/2
29 F. Garlinghouse	Unr	L9	L3	L19	L23	D22	

BOOSTER SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5		
1 Henry Koether	1600	W37	W27	W8	W4	D2	4 1/2
2 John Ott	1563	W33	W25	W17	D9	D1	4
3 Karen Arp	1562	1/2B	W31	D15	W25	W11	
4 Steve Dieckhoff	1752	W10	W26	W14	L1	D9	3 1/2
5 James Nelson	1698	W16	L17	W35	D14	W15	
6 James Stowe	1675	W35	L14	W16	D8	W21	
7 David Bowers	1669	W39	L8	D10	W30	W20	
8 Richard DeLong	1596	W22	W7	L1	D6	W19	
9 Charles Kerr	1587	W12	D19	W29	D2	D4	
10 Al Gardner	1734	I4	W23	D7	WF	D14	3
11 William Millett	1716	L15	W36	W26	W20	L3	
12 Gerald Blazek	1693	L9	W28	W32	L17	W26	
13 Daniel Kilp	1678	L20	L17	W38	W27	W24	
14 Frank Sabolich	1661	W18	W6	I4	D5	D10	
15 Tom Zak	1633	W11	D29	D3	W24	L5	
16 Alex Pearson	1566	L5	W38	L6	W23	W25	
17 Wayne Calderone	1538	W38	W5	L2	W12	---	
18 Larry Swartwood	1347	L14	BYE	L30	W34	W31	
19 Brad Seneff	1652	W28	D9	D20	D21	L8	2 1/2
20 Anil Deane	1564	W13	W24	D19	L11	L7	
21 A. Stavrovsky	1457	L24	W13	W34	D19	L6	
22 Bret Hofler	1960	L8	L35	W36	L26	W37	2
23 David Quint	1718	L26	L10	W31	L16	W32	
24 Denton Dykes	1619	W21	L20	W33	L15	L13	
25 Donald Wilson	1609	WF	L2	W27	L3	L16	
26 Steve Diltz	1588	W23	I4	L11	W22	L12	
27 John Cohen	1539	W34	L1	L25	L13	W38	
28 P. Yuri Samer	1496	L19	L12	D39	D37	W30	
29 Pat Mahoney	1667	W36	D15	L9	---	---	1 1/2
30 Richard Porter	1626	D31	L32	W18	L7	L28	
31 Glen Kaye	1422	D30	L3	L23	W39	L18	
32 William Lee	Unr	1/2B	W30	L12	---	L23	
33 Traver Sutton	1715	L2	W39	L24	---	---	1
34 Eliot O'Brien	1599	L27	W37	L21	L18	---	
35 David Caudle	1560	L6	W22	L5	---	---	
36 Brent Sikora	1516	L29	L11	L22	---	W39	
37 Jeffrey Cohen	1502	L1	L34	1/2B	D28	L22	
38 Herbert Conley	1331	L17	L16	L13	WF	L27	
39 R. Abernathy	1569	L7	L33	D28	L31	L36	1/2



Buchanan-Canney, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nd2, Nf6; 4 e5, Nfd7; 5 Bd3, c5; 6 c3, Nc6  
 7 Ndf3, f6; 8 ef, N:f6; 9 Ne2, cd; 10 cd, Bd6; 11 0-0, Qc7; 12 Ng3, 0-0; 13 a3, e5; 14 de  
 N:e5; 15 N:e5, B:e5; 16 Qc2, Qb6; 17 Rb1, Ng4!; 18 B:h7+, Kh8; 19 Qg6, Q:g6; 20 B:g6, Bd4!  
 21 Nh1, Bf5; 22 B:f5, R:f5; 23 h3, N:f2; 24 N:f2, Raf8; 25 Kh1, R:f2; 26 R:f2, R:f2; 27 Bg5  
 R:b2; 28 R:b2, B:b2; 29 a4, Kg8; 30 Kg1, Kf7; 31 Kf2, Bc3; 32 Ke2, a6; 33 Kd3, Bf6?; 34 B:f6!  
 K:f6; 35 Kd4? (35 a5!) b5!; 36 ab, ab; 37 K:d5, Kf5; 38 g3, b4; 39 Kc4, Ke4; 40 K:b4, Kf3  
 41 h4, K:g3; 42 h5, Kg4; 43 h6, gh; 44 Kc3, h5; 45 Kd2, Kg3; 46 Ke2, Kg2; 0-1.

Henderson-Lundstrom, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 e5, c5; 4 c3, Nc6; 5 Nf3, Qb6; 6 a3  
 cd; 7 cd, a5; 8 Nc3, Nge7; 9 Bd3, Bd7; 10 Na4, Qa7; 11 Be3, Nf5; 12 Rc1, Be7; 13 0-0, 0-0  
 14 B:f5, ef; 15 Qb3, f4; 16 Nb6, a4; 17 Qb5, Be8; 18 N:a8, fe; 19 Nc7, N:d4; 20 Qd3, N:f3+  
 21 gf, ef+; 22 Kg2, Bg5; 23 Rc2, Bc6; 24 Rd1, Qb8; 25 Nb5, Q:e5; 26 R:f2, Re8; 27 Nd4, Bf4;  
 1/2-1/2.

Gurevich-Fishbein, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, Bg7; 4 e4, d6; 5 Nf3, 0-0  
 6 Be2, e5; 7 0-0, Nbd7; 8 Be3, Re8; 9 d5, Ng4; 10 Bg5, f6; 11 Bh4, Nh6; 12 Nd2, g5; 13 Bg3  
 Nf8; 14 f3, Ng6; 15 Bf2, Nf4; 16 Kh1, f5; 17 c5, N:e2; 18 Q:e2, f4; 19 cd, cd; 20 Rac1, b6  
 21 Nb5, Ba6; 22 a4, Kh8; 23 Rc6, Bf8; 24 Rfc1, Ng8; 25 Nc4, B:b5; 26 ab, Qd7; 27 B:b6, Ne7  
 28 R:d6, Q:b5; 29 Bg1, Ng6; 30 Rc6, Rac8; 31 R:c8, R:c8; 32 B:a7 and White won (1-0).

## RESERVE SECTION

	1	2	3	4	5															
1 Mike Zak	1606	W57	W46	W7	W14	D2	4½	32 John DiFilippo	966	L28	½B	W47	L18	W48						
2 Paul Viminitz	1574	W25	W53	W20	W6	D1		33 Carlos Bonilla	1631	W41	W15	I4	---	---	2					
3 Dirk Wolfradt	Unr	W39	D29	W8	W17	W4		34 William Roem	1552	W38	L27	L19	L26	W47						
4 Mike Seibert	1559	W60	W16	W33	W21	L3	4	35 A. Cunningham	1467	L26	W43	D31	L13	D30						
5 John Becker	1528	W19	L12	W39	W15	W20		36 Eric Braddock	1355	L23	L24	L57	W55	W60						
6 George Fletcher	1472	W56	W26	W12	L2	W16		37 Daoud Zupa	1325	L9	L60	W58	W59	L18						
7 Richard Tafoya	1316	W62	W18	L1	WF	W10		38 Jewell Huckaby	1304	L34	W59	L16	W60	L26						
8 Mike Nieves	Unr	W22	W22	L3	W27	W21		39 George Lombardi	1300	L3	W52	L5	W57	L23						
9 James Rubush	1614	W37	D28	W54	L10	W24	3½	40 Brad Shepard	1292	L16	L30	½B	W56	D42						
10 Kit Marcy	1499	D13	W47	W29	W9	L7		41 William Boyle	1260	L33	W63	W18	L12	L15						
11 Timothy Wolfe	1458	W44	L8	W26	D19	W28		42 Jay Salam	1214	L20	W55	D53	L28	D40						
12 Michael Allen	1444	W48	W5	L6	W41	D14		43 Richard Tolmie	1214	L21	L35	W52	W46	L25						
13 Keith Schwols	1255	D10	L51	W56	W35	W29		44 Joe Adkins	1143	L11	L25	W63	WF	L22						
14 R. Cookingham	Unr	W24	W23	W27	L1	D12		45 G. Scharenbrock	1067	W55	L20	L25	L52	W57						
15 James Brunette	1560	W63	L33	W60	L5	W41	3	46 Hans Hoerauf	Unr	W61	L1	L22	I43	W59						
16 David Riethmann	1541	W40	I4	W38	W22	L6		47 Matt Boroughs	1234	D17	L10	L32	W58	L34	1½					
17 John Marshall	1526	D47	W50	W28	L3	D19		48 Zach Aandahl	1171	L12	L19	½B	W61	L32						
18 Charles Zawadzki	1498	W31	L7	I41	W32	W37		49 Stuart Simon	1095	L54	W58	L24	L30	D52						
19 John Lucy	1495	L5	W48	W34	D11	D17		50 Michael Bruch	1086	½B	L17	W61	---	---						
20 Donald Thompson	1494	W42	W45	L2	W25	L5		51 Floyd Holsinger	978	½B	W13	L21	---	---						
21 Art Cooper	1476	W43	W54	W51	I4	L8		52 Thomas Pizzuti	Unr	L29	L39	I43	W45	D49						
22 Steven Flaniken	1410	L8	W57	W46	L16	W44		53 Michael Ball	Unr	W59	L2	D42	---	---						
23 Bruce Francois	1308	W36	L14	W30	L24	W39		54 James Vaughn	1255	W49	L21	L9	---	---	1					
24 Robert Moore	1277	L14	W36	W49	W23	L9		55 Brian Aandahl	1244	I45	I42	L59	L36	W61						
25 William Jeavons	1194	L2	W44	W45	L20	W43		56 Lurene Butera	1210	L6	D61	L13	I40	D58						
26 John Mitchell	Unr	W35	L6	L11	W34	W38		57 Robert Helfant	1154	L1	L22	W36	L39	I45						
27 Paul Creighton	Unr	W30	W34	L14	L8	W31		58 John Paltel	1142	½B	I49	L37	I47	D56						
28 Stuart Megaughey	1415	W32	D9	L17	W42	L11	2½	59 Liz Morris	1105	L53	L38	W55	L37	I46						
29 Chris Herring	1404	W52	D3	L10	WF	L13		60 Richard Vidmar	1084	I4	W37	L15	L38	L36						
30 Tom Roode	1275	L27	W40	L23	W49	D35		61 Rick Murphy	Unr	I46	D56	L50	I48	L55	½					0
31 Jeff Monroe	1247	L18	WF	D35	WF	L27		62 Herbert Conley	1304	L7	---	---	---	---						
								63 Russell Godkis	921	L15	I41	I44	---	---						

Reserve: M. Zak-Cookingham, KING'S INDIAN REVERSED: 1 Nf3, Nf6; 2 g3, b6; 3 d3, Bb7; 4 e4 e6; 5 Bg2, Nc6; 6 0-0, h6; 7 c3, Be7; 8 Ne1, d5; 9 Qe2, Qd7; 10 e5, Nh7; 11 f4, 0-0-0; 12 Nf3, g5; 13 d4, Kb8; 14 Be3, Qc8; 15 Qd2, Na5; 16 b3, Rhg8; 17 fg, hg; 18 Qc2, Rg7 19 Nbd2, Rh8; 20 b4, Nc6; 21 a4, g4; 22 Ne1, f5; 23 ef, N:f6; 24 Rf2, Qd8; 25 a5, Rgh7 26 Bf1, Bd6; 27 Bd3, Rh5; 28 Nf1, e5; 29 ab, cb; 30 Bb5, Ne4; 31 Re2, Ne7; 32 Qa4, Nc8 33 Rc2, Ng5; 34 de, Nh3+; 35 Kg2, d4+; 36 Bc6, de; 37 B:b7, B:e5; 38 Qc6, Qc7; 39 Q:c7+, B:c7 40 B:c8, R:c8; 41 N:e3, Ng5; 42 N:g4, Ne4; 43 Nf2, N:f2; 44 R:f2, Be5; 45 Rf7, Rc7; 46 R:c7 B:c7; 47 Nd3, Kb7; 48 c4, a6; 49 Nf4, B:f4; 50 gf, Rh7; 51 Kf3?, R:h2; 52 Re1, Rh7; 53 Kg4 Rc7; 54 Re4, a5; 55 ba, ba; 56 f5, Kc8; 57 Kg5, a4; 58 c5, R:c5; 59 R:a4, Kd8; 60 Re4, Rc7 61 f6, Rf7; 62 Kg6, Rf8; 63 Kg7, Re8; 64 R:e8+, K:e8; 65 f7+, 1-0.

Reserve: Marcy-Rubush: PETROV: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nf6; 3 d4, ed; 4 e5, Qe7; 5 Be2, Ng4 6 Q:d4, Qb4+; 7 c3, Q:d4; 8 cd, Bb4+; 9 Nc3, 0-0; 10 Ng5, d6; 11 f4, f6; 12 Bc4+, Kh8 13 Ne6, B:e6; 14 B:e6, f5; 15 h3, Nh6; 16 a3, B:c3+; 17 bc, Re8; 18 d5, Na6; 19 Be3, b6 20 Bd7, Re7; 21 e6, Nc5; 22 B:c5, bc; 23 Rb1, Rd8; 24 Kf2, Ng8; 25 Rhe1, Nf6; 26 Bc6, Ne4+ 27 R:e4!, fe; 28 Ke3, a6; 29 Rb7, g6; 30 Bd7, Rd:d7; 31 ed, R:d7; 32 K:e4, Re7+; 33 Kf3, Rf7 34 Ra7, g5; 35 g3, gf; 36 gf, Kg7; 37 R:a6, Kf6; 38 a4, Rf8; 39 a5, Ke7; 40 Ra7, Kd7; 41 a6 Rb8; 42 Rb7, Ra8; 43 a7, Kc8; 44 Rb8+, R:b8; 45 abq+, K:b8; 46 Ke4, Kc8; 47 Kf5, Kd7; 48 Kf6 Ke8; 49 f5 (Kg7!), Kf8; 50 h4, h6; 51 h5, c4; 52 Kg6, Kg8; 53 K:h6 and White won (1-0).

Reserve: Thompson-Jeavons, FIRC: 1 Nf3, g6; 2 e4, Bg7; 3 d4, d6; 4 Be2, Nf6; 5 e5, Nh5 6 0-0, 0-0; 7 b3, Nc6; 8 Bb2, Nf4; 9 Nbd2, N:e2+; 10 Q:e2, b6; 11 Rb1, a5; 12 c4, d5; 13 Rfd1, Ba6; 14 a3, Re8; 15 Rdcl, e6; 16 Nf1, Ne7; 17 Ne3, Rac8; 18 Rc2, c6; 19 Bc1, c5 20 Ng4, Nf5; 21 Bg5, Qd7; 22 Qd2, Rf8; 23 Bf6, h5; 24 Ne3, Bh6; 25 Bg6, B:g5; 26 N:g5, Qe7 27 N:f5, ef; 28 cd, c4; 29 b4, c3; 30 Qe3, f4; 31 Q:f4, Bd3; 32 d6, Qd7; 33 Rbc1, B:c2 34 R:c2, ab; 35 ab, Qa4; 36 Qc1, Q:b4; 37 Nf3, Kh7; 38 h4, Qc4; 39 Ng5+, Kg7; 40 Qf4, Qd3 41 Rc1, c2; 42 d7, Rc6 (If 42...Rcd8; 43 e6) 43 d8Q, R:d8 and 1-0.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

		1	2	3	
1 Jerome Keisler	1938	W8	W16	W6	3
2 Paul Goodness	1634	W17	W9	W5	
3 Alan Bardwick	1977	W11	D4	W9	2½
4 Joseph Zbegner	1785	W15	D3	W16	
5 Patrick Mahoney	1870	W20	W7	L2	2
6 Bruce Grimes	1773	W19	W11	L1	
7 Steve Spiegel	1671	W14	L5	W13	
8 Mark Arado	1574	L1	W19	W15	
9 S. Steinsouher	1854	W12	L2	L3	1
10 John Price	1820	W18	---	---	
11 Mark Waite	1630	L3	L6	W17	
12 Thomas Horton	1392	L9	L17	BYE	
13 J.M. Szymanski	1286	L16	W14	L7	
14 Scott Mann	Unr	L7	L13	W19	
15 Carl Johns	Unr	L4	W20	L8	
16 Leonid Loktev	Unr	W13	L1	L4	
17 William Ingram	Unr	L2	W12	L11	
18 Al Gardner	1747	L10	---	---	0
19 Michael Engles	Unr	L6	L8	L14	
20 Scott Dixon	Unr	L5	L15	---	

1 Shane Brown	1198	W15	W8	W10	W2	4
2 Adrian Hundhausen	1372	W21	W5	W7	L1	3
3 Ed McKigney	1363	W13	L6	W17	W10	
4 Jason Bellipanni	1349	W17	L7	W6	W13	
5 Allan Hundhausen	1348	W18	L2	W14	W12	
6 Lance Schlatter	Unr	W9	W3	L4	W8	
7 Chris Hauser	Unr	W19	W4	L2	W9	
8 Ian Schreiber	1277	W20	L1	W18	L6	2
9 Jesse Ehnert	1272	L6	W15	W19	L7	
10 Shaw Bolsinger	1161	W14	W12	L1	L3	
11 Jason Stillman	1113	L16	L14	W20	W19	
12 Meri Morris	777	BYE	L10	WF	L5	
13 Eric Baudain	Unr	L3	W16	WF	L4	
14 Roger Moore	Unr	L10	W11	L5	W17	
15 Zach Frey	Unr	L1	L9	BYE	W18	
16 David Tartasky	Unr	W11	L13	---	---	1
17 Rich Lopez	Unr	L4	W20	L3	L14	
18 Jesse Maestas	Unr	L5	W21	L8	L15	
19 Felina Tanner	Unr	L7	BYE	L9	L11	
20 Jenny Anderson	Unr	L8	L17	L11	BYE	
21 Danny Richheimer	Unr	L2	L18	---	---	0

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

1 Brad Long	1604	W3	W4	D2	W7	3½
2 Guy Moore	1160	W8	W6	D1	W4	
3 Donald Maestas	Unr	L1	W7	W6	W5	3
4 Sean Dick	Unr	W7	L1	W5	L2	2
5 Jenny Fortner	1159	L6	W8	L4	L3	1
6 Celeste Gale	Unr	W5	L2	L3	L8	
7 Jeff Ballard	Unr	L4	L3	W8	L1	
8 Bill Wolfe	Unr	L2	L5	L7	W6	



Wall-Ivanov, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, Nc6; 6 Bg5, e6 7 Qd2, a6; 8 0-0-0, h6; 9 Be3, Bd7; 10 f4, Be7; 11 Be2 (Perhaps 11 Bd3 and Rhe1-DJ) b5; 12 N:c6, B:c6; 13 e5, de; 14 Q:d8+, R:d8; 15 fe, Nd7; 16 Bf4, Bg5; 17 B:g5, hg; 18 Bf3, B:f3 19 gf, N:e5; 20 Rdf1, Rd4; 21 Ne2, Rdh4; 22 Rf2, Ke7; 23 b3, g4; 24 fg, N:g4; 25 Rg2, g6 26 h3, Nf6; 27 Rf1, R8f5; 28 Rgf2, Rf5; 29 R:f5, gf; 30 Rf3, Ne4; 31 Ng1, f4; 32 Rd3, Ng5 33 c4, bc; 34 bc, e5; 35 Kd2, f5; 36 Ra3 and 0-1.

Donaldson-Shocron, SLAV: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, c6; 3 Nf3, Nf6; 4 Nc3, dc; 5 e4, b5; 6 e5, Nd5 7 a4, N:c3; 8 bc, e6; 9 ab, cb; 10 Ng5, Bb7; 11 Qh5, Qd7; 12 Be2, a6 (If 12...B:g2; 13 Bf3 B:f3; 14 Q:f3, Nc6; 15 N:f7) 13 0-0, h6; 14 Bf3, Ra7; 15 Ne4, Bd5; 16 Re1, Nc6; 17 Nd6+! B:d6; 18 B:d5, Be7; 19 Be4, a5; 20 Be3, Ra6; 21 d5!, Nd8; 22 Red1, g6; 23 Qf3, Bg5; 24 B:g5 hg; 25 Qf6, 0-0; 26 de, Q:d1+; 27 Rd1, N:e6; 28 B:g6!, 1-0.

Mini-Swiss: Zbegner-Bardwick, GIUOCO PIANO: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bc4, Bc5; 4 Nc3, Nf6 5 0-0, 0-0; 6 a3, d6; 7 h3, Be6; 8 Qe2, Qd7; 9 b4, Bb6; 10 Nd5, Bd5; 11 B:d5, N:d5; 12 ed Ne7; 13 c4, Ng6; 14 d3, a5; 15 Bd2, Qf5; 16 Qe4, Qh5; 17 Nh2, Bd4; 18 Ra2, ab; 19 B:b4, Nf4 20 Rd2, f5; 21 Qf3, Q:f3; 22 N:f3, Bb6; 23 Kh2, c5; 24 dc, bc; 25 B:d6, Rd8; 26 c5, Ba5 27 Rdd1, N:d3; 28 N:e5, R:d6; 29 R:d3, R:d3; 30 N:d3, Bc3; 31 Nb4, R:a3; 32 N:c6, Kf7; 33 Rd1 Bf6; 34 Nd8+, Ke7; 35 Nb7, Rc3; 36 g3, Rc4; 37 Rd5, Ke6; 38 R:f5, Bd4; 39 Rf4, Kd5; 40 Kg2 Rb4; 41 Rf7, Rb2; 42 h4, Bf6; 43 Nd6, Rc2; 44 Nb7, Ke6; 45 Rc7, Bd4; 46 Nd8+, Kf5; 47 Rf7+ Kg6; 48 c6, Bb6; 49 Rf8, B:d8; 50 R:d8, R:c6; 51 Rf8, h5!; 52 Rf4, Rc2; 53 Kh3, Rd2; 54 g4 Rd3+; 55 f3, hg+; 56 K:g4, Rd1; 57 h5+, Kh6; 58 Rf5, Rg1+; ½-½.

Mini-Swiss: Spiegel-Mahoney, KING'S INDIAN: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 d4, g6; 3 Nc3, Bg7; 4 e4, d6; 5 Be2, 0-0; 6 f4, Ne8; 7 e5, f6; 8 Nf3, Bg4; 9 0-0, Qd7; 10 Qb3, c5; 11 Rd1, cd; 12 R:d4 Nc6; 13 Re4, de; 14 fe, Bf5; 15 ef, N:f6; 16 c5+, Kh8; 17 Rh4, Ng4; 18 Ng5?, Qd4+; 19 Kh1 Nf2+; 20 Kg1, Nh3+; 0-1.



Sweetman-Hamblin (notes by Dave Jellison): 1 Nc3, d5; 2 e4 (Why not 2 d4, a tempo up in the Chigorin?) de; 3 N:e4, e5; 4 Bc4, f5; 5 Ng3, Nc6; 6 d3 (Not 6 B:g8?, R:g8; 7 Qh5+, g6 8 Q:h7, Rg7; 9 Qh8, Qd5!; 10 f3 (Not Nf3?, f4; 11 Ne2, e4; 12 Nh4, g5! 13 Qh5+, Qf7 -+)) 10...Be6 with easy compensation.) Nf6; 7 Nf3, f4; 8 Ne4? (Or 8 Ne2, but not 8 Ng5?, fg; 9 Nf7 gf+; 10 Kf1, Qe7!; 11 N:h8, Be6 ♣) N:e4; 9 de, Q:d1+; 10 K:d1, Bg4; 11 c3, 0-0-0+; 12 Kc2, B:f3; 13 gf, Bc5; 14 Rg1, g6; 15 Rg2, Rd6!; 16 Bd2, Rhd8; 17 Rd1, a5; 18 Bd5!, Ne7; 19 Bc4 Kb8; 20 Rg5, B:f2; 21 R:e5, Be3; 22 R:e7, R:d2+; 23 R:d2, R:d2+; 24 Kb3? (24 Kbl avoids some tricky mating shots later, though White may still be drawing even after 24 Kb3.) R:h2; 25 e5 c6; 26 Bf7, b5; 27 e6, Bc5; 28 Re8+, Kc7; 29 c4? (29 a4 is a try for =.) Bd4; 30 Re7+, Kb6 31 Rd7 (31 cb, cb; 32 Rd7, R:b2+; 33 Ka3, Rb4!!) a4; 32 Ka3, B:b2+; 0-1.

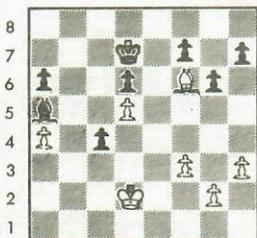
Mini-Swiss: Mahoney-Goodness, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, e6; 5 Bc4 d6; 6 0-0, Be7; 7 Nc3, Nf6; 8 Bg5, 0-0; 9 Kh1, Ne5; 10 Bb3, h6; 11 B:f6, B:f6; 12 f4, Nc6 13 Nb5, B:c3; 14 N:c3, a6; 15 Qg4, Nd4; 16 Rad1, N:b3; 17 ab, b5; 18 Rd3, Qe7; 19 e5, de 20 fe, Bb7; 21 Ne4, B:e4; 22 Q:e4, Rac8; 23 Rg3, Rc7; 24 Rf6, g6; 25 h4 (25 Rf:g6+, fg 26 Q:g6+, Qg7; 27 Q:e6+, Kh8; 28 R:g7 doesn't work because of 28...Rf1 mate.) Kg7; 26 h5, g5; 27 Rgf3, Qe8; 28 Rg3, Rh8; 29 Rgf3, Rf8; 30 c4, Qe7; 31 Kh2, Rc5; 32 cb, ab 33 Rf2, Rd5; 34 R6f3, Qe8; 35 Rc3, Qd7; 36 Qf3, Rd4; 37 Qf6+, Kh7; 38 Rfc2?, Rh4+; 39 Kg3 Rf4; 40 Q:f4, gf+ and Black won (0-1).

Mini-Swiss: Loktev-Zbegner, HUNGARIAN: 1 e4, e5; 2 Bc4, Nc6; 3 Nf3, Be7; 4 a3, Nf6; 5 d3 d6; 6 h3, 0-0; 7 0-0, Bd7; 8 Nh2, Qc8; 9 c3, Be6; 10 Ba2, B:a2; 11 R:a2, Qe6, 12 c4, b5 13 b3, bc; 14 bc, Rb8; 15 Be3, Rb7; 16 Qa4, Nd4; 17 B:d4, ed; 18 Nd2, Rfb8; 19 Nh3, c5 20 Raal, Nd7; 21 Rab1, Nb6; 22 Qa6, Qd7; 23 Rb5, Re8; 24 Rfbl, Rc7; 25 R1b3, g5; 26 a4, g4 27 hg, Q:g4; 28 a5, Na4; 29 Nbl, Qf4; 30 Nfd2?, Nc3; 31 g3, Qh6; 32 Kg2, Nb5; 33 cb, Bg5 34 Nc4, Be7; 35 b6, ab; 36 ab, Rcc8; 37 b7, Rb8; 38 Ne5, Qe6; 39 Nc4, d5; 40 Rb6, Qd7; 41 Ne5 Qc7; 42 Nc6, de; 43 N:b8, R:b8; 44 de, c4; 45 Nd2, c3; 46 Nc4, d3; 47 Na5, c2; 48 Rc6, clQ 49 R:c1, Q:c1; 50 Nc6, Bd6; 51 Qa8, d2; 52 N:b8, d1Q; 53 Nd7+, Kg7; 54 b8Q, Qh1 mate.

Fishbein-Sandager, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, a6; 6 Be2 e5; 7 Nb3, Be7; 8 0-0, 0-0; 9 a4, Be6; 10 f4, Qc7; 11 Kh1, Nbd7; 12 Be3, Rfc8; 13 a5, Bc4 14 Ra4, B:e2; 15 Q:e2, Qc6; 16 Rd1, Bf8; 17 Nd2, d5; 18 ed, N:d5; 19 Rc4, N:c3; 20 R:c3 Qe6; 21 Qd3, ef; 22 B:f4, Ne5; 23 B:e5, Q:e5; 24 Nc4, Qh5; 25 Rf1, Rd8; 26 Qf3, Q:f3; 27 Rc:f3, Rac8; 28 b3, f6; 29 Re3, Re8; 30 Rfel, R:e3; 31 R:e3, Bc5; 32 Re1, Kf7; 33 g3 Rd8; 34 Kg2, Bb4; 35 Re4, Rd5; 36 Ne5+!, fe; 37 R:b4, R:a5; 38 R:b7+, Kf6; 39 Kf3, Rc5 40 c4, Rc6; 41 Ke4, Rd6; 42 c5, Rd4+; 43 Ke3, Rd5; 44 b4, a5; 45 Rb6+, Ke7; 46 Rd6!, Rd4 47 R:d4, ed+; 48 K:d4, ab; 49 Kc4, Kd7; 50 K:b4, Kc7; 51 Kb5, Kb7; 52 c6+, Kc7; 53 Kc5 Kc8; 54 Kd6, Kd8; 55 g4, g5; 56 h3, 1-0.

Swiatek-Wall, KING'S INDIAN: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, g6; 3 Nf3, Bg7; 4 e4, d6; 5 d4, 0-0; 6 Be2 e5; 7 0-0, Nc6; 8 d5, Ne7; 9 Bg5, h6; 10 Bd2, Nd7; 11 Ne1, f5; 12 f3, f4; 13 Rbl, g5; 14 b4 Ng6; 15 Nd3, Rf7; 16 c5, Nf6; 17 a4, h5; 18 Nf2, Bf8; 19 cd, cd; 20 Kh1, Rg7; 21 Rcl, Nh8 22 Qc2, a6; 23 b5, g4; 24 ba, ba; 25 Be1, g3; 26 Nh3, B:h3; 27 gh, g2+; 28 Kg1, gfQ+; 29 K:f1 and 0-1.

Hooper-Fishbein, QP (notes by Alex Fishbein): 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nf3, g6; 3 Bf4, Bg7; 4 e3, O-O 5 h3, d6; 6 Be2, Nbd7; 7 O-O, c5; 8 c3, b6; 9 b4?, cb; 10 cb, Nd5!; 11 Bg3 (Choosing to lose a pawn rather than allow 12...N:f4 giving Black the two bishops and destroying White's pawn formation) N:b4; 12 Nc3, Nc6; 13 Rc1, Bb7; 14 Nb5, a6! (Not afraid of 15 d5, Nb4!) 15 Nc3, b5 16 a3, Rc8; 17 Qb3, Nb6; 18 Rc2, Na5; 19 Qa2, Nac4; 20 Rfcl, Nd5; 21 Qb3, Qd7; 22 N:d5, B:d5 (Black's pieces are now well placed.) 23 Qc3, Be4; 24 Bd3, Nb6; 25 Qb3, R:c2? (Of course, Black should win a pawn with 25...B:f3; 26 gf, Q:h3) 26 R:c2, B:d3; 27 Q:d3, Rc8; 28 Nd2, R:c2 29 Q:c2, Qc8; 30 Q:c8+, N:c8 (All endings are difficult, and, in time pressure, I went on to misplay this one.) 31 Kf1, Nb6; 32 Ke2, Nc4? (Makes things difficult. 32...Kf8 should win.) 33 N:c4, bc; 34 d5!, Kf8; 35 f3, Ke8; 36 Be1, Kd7; 37 Ba5! (The point. When playing my 32nd, I missed this idea. Black's king cannot penetrate the queenside.) e6; 38 e4, ed; 39 ed, Ke7 40 Kd2, Be5; 41 Ke3, Bb2 (41...Kf6; 42 Bd8+, Kf5??; 43 g4 mate! Now Black is threatening 42...Kf6, but White has an easy way to prevent it.) 42 Bb4, Kd7; 43 a4, Be5; 44 Kd2, Ke7 45 Ke3, Bb2; 46 Kd2, Bd4; 47 Ke2, Kd7; 48 Kd2, Kc7 (Again in time pressure) 49 Bc3, Bf2 50 Bb4, Bd4; 51 Bc3, Bb6; 52 Bb4, Bd4; 53 Bc3 (Instead of playing this move, White, also in



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g5 again winning for Black.

(3) 64 g4, f6; 65 h4, h6; 66 a5, h5 or 66 h5, gh; 67 gh, f5; 68 a5, f4 and White loses.  
 (4) 64 g3, f6; 65 f4, a5; 66 h4, h5 or 65 g4, h6; 66 h4, f5; 67 gf, gf; 68 a5, h5 or 68 h5 a5 and Black prevails. It was this position that I was reviewing in my head while driving to the resumption early Sunday morning.) 59...B:c3+!; 60 K:c3, Ke7; 61 K:c4, Kf6; 62 Kd4 (Loses quickly. The main line was 62 Kb4, Ke5; 63 Ka5, K:d5; 64 K:a6, Kc6; 65 Ka5, Kc5; 66 Ka6, d5 67 Kb7, d4! (Not 67...Kb4; 68 Kb6!! - the famous Reti double threat) 68 a5, d3; 69 a6, d2 70 a7, d1Q; 71 a8Q, Qd5+; 72 Kb8, Q:a8+; 73 K:a8, Kd4; 74 Kb7, Ke3; 75 Kc7, Kf2 and Black wins.) 62...Kf5; 63 g3, g5! (Preventing 64 f4. Black wins easily.) 64 Kd3, Ke5; 65 Kc4, h6 66 h4, gh; 67 gh, h5; 68 f4+, K:f4; 69 Kb4, Ke5; 70 Ka5, f5; 71 K:a6, f4; 0-1.

Gurevich-Hamblin, SLAV: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, c6; 3 e3, Nf6; 4 Nc3, e6; 5 Nf3, Nbd7; 6 Bd3, dc 7 B:c4, b5; 8 Bb3, a6; 9 a4, Bb7; 10 O-O, Bb4; 11 Qe2, Qc7; 12 Bd2, Bc3; 13 B:c3, Ne4; 14 Rfcl N:c3; 15 R:c3, b4; 16 Rc2, a5; 17 Rac1, Qb6; 18 Nd2, O-O; 19 Ne4, e5; 20 Nd6, ed; 21 ed, Rad8 22 Qe7, 1-0.

Premier: Hermann-Waschkawitz, QGD: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, c5!?, 3 Nc3!?, e6; 4 Nf3, cd; 5 N:d4, e5 6 Nf3, d4; 7 Nd5, Nc6; 8 e4, Be7; 9 Be2, Nf6; 10 N:e7, Q:e7; 11 Bd3, Bg4; 12 O-O, O-O; 13 a4 a5; 14 h3, Bh5; 15 Bg5, h6; 16 Bh4, g5; 17 Bg3, g4; 18 hg, B:g4; 19 Bh4, Qe6; 20 Kh2, Ne7 21 B:f6, Q:f6; 22 Rh1, Kh7; 23 Kg1, Rg8; 24 Be2, B:f3; 25 B:f3, Ng6; 26 Bg4, Nh4; 27 g3, Ng6 28 Bf5, Kg7; 29 Qh5, Rh8; 30 Kf1, d3; 31 Ke1, Qd6; 32 Rd1, Rad8; 33 Rd2, Qd4; 34 Rh3, Q:c4 35 B:g6, Qc1+; 36 Rd1+, d2+; 37 Ke2, Qc4+; 38 Kf3, fg; 39 Q:e5+, Kf7; 40 Qf4+, Kg7; 41 R:d2 Rhf8; 42 R:d8, R:f4+; 43 gf, Qe6; 44 Rh1, h5; 45 Rhd1, Qg4+; 46 Ke3, Qh3+; 47 f3, Kf6; 48 Rd6+, Ke7; 49 Rd2, h4; 50 Rb8, Qe6; 51 R:b7+, Kf6; 52 Rd6!, Q:d6; 53 e5+ and White won.

Canney-Lynn, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bb5, a6; 4 Ba4, Nf6; 5 d4, ed; 6 O-O, Be7 7 Re1, O-O; 8 e5, Ne8; 9 c3, dc; 10 N:c3, d6; 11 ed, cd; 12 Nd5, Be6; 13 N:e7+, Q:e7; 14 Bg5 Nf6; 15 Rac1, Rac8; 16 Qe2, h6; 17 Bh4, b5; 18 Bc2, Re8; 19 Qd2, d5; 20 a3, Qd8; 21 Bb1, d4 22 Rcd1, Rc7; 23 b4, Rd7; 24 Qc2, Rc7; 25 Qb2, Rd7; 26 Qc2, Rc7; 27 Qb2, Rd7; 28 h3, Kf8 29 Qc2, Bc4; 30 R:e8+, K:e8; 31 Re1+, Re7; 32 Rd1, Qd6; 33 Qf5, Be6; 34 Qd3, Bc4; 35 Qf5, Be6; 36 Qd3, Bc4;  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ .



Anderson-Heysler, QGD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, d5; 4 Bg5, Be7; 5 e3, h6; 6 Bh4, Nbd7  
 7 Nf3, 0-0; 8 Rcl, c6; 9 Bd3, dc; 10 B:c4, Nd5; 11 Bg3, N:c3; 12 bc, Nf6; 13 Bd3, c5; 14 0-0  
 b6; 15 Qe2, Bb7; 16 e4, c4; 17 Bb1, b5; 18 Rfel, Rc8; 19 Qc2, Nh5; 20 Ne5, Bg5; 21 Rcd1, Nf4  
 22 h4, Nd3; 23 hg, N:el; 24 R:el, Q:g5; 25 Nd7, Rfd8; 26 Nc5, Ba8; 27 e5, Kf8; 28 Ne4, Qg4  
 29 Qb2, Rb8; 30 Qa3+, Kg8; 31 f3, Qh5; 32 Q:a7, B:e4; 33 B:e4, Qg5; 34 Bf2, Qd2; 35 Qa3, b4  
 36 cb, R:b4; 37 Qa5, Rdb8; 38 a3, Rb2; 39 Q:d2, R:d2; 40 Rcl, Rbb2; 41 R:c4, g5; 42 Be3, R:g2+  
 43 Kf1, Rge2; 44 Rc3, Rh2; 45 Bg1, Rhd2; 46 Ke1, Rdg2; 47 Kf1, Rgd2; 48 Rcl, Ra2; 49 Be3, Re2  
 50 Bb1, Rab2; 51 Bg1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Premier: Hussain-Johnson, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 c3, e6; 3 d4, d5; 4 ed, ed; 5 Nf3, Nc6  
 6 Be3, Qb6; 7 Qc1, Bg4; 8 Be2, Nf6; 9 Nbd2, cd; 10 N:d4, Bc5; 11 Bb5, B:d4; 12 B:c6+, Q:c6  
 13 B:d4, Qe6+; 14 Be3, 0-0; 15 0-0, Ne4; 16 Nb3, Qg6; 17 Qc2, Bf5; 18 Qe2, Nf6; 19 Rad1, Rfe8  
 20 Rfel, Ng4; 21 Qd2, Be4; 22 Bg5, Re5; 23 f3, R:g5; 24 fe, Ne5; 25 Kh1, Nc4; 26 Qe2, Re8  
 27 Rd4, Nd6; 28 e5, Rg:e5; 0-1.

Premier: Carr-Woszczak, PETROV: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nf6; 3 N:e5, d6; 4 Nf3, N:e4; 5 d4, d5  
 6 Bd3, Bd6; 7 0-0, 0-0; 8 Nc3, N:c3; 9 bc, c6; 10 c4, dc; 11 B:c4, b5; 12 Bg5, Qc7; 13 Bd3  
 h6; 14 Bh4, Bg4; 15 Qe2?, B:f3; 16 Q:f3, B:h2+; 17 Kh1, Bd6; 18 Qe4, g6; 19 Qg4 (threatening  
B:g6) Qd7; 20 Qf3, Be7; 21 B:e7, Q:e7; 22 B:b5, Qh4+; 23 Kgl, Q:d4; 24 Bd3, Qc5; 25 Qf4, Kg7  
 26 Rfel, Nd7; 27 Qc7, Nf6; 28 Re6, Rac8; 29 Qg3, Rfe8; 30 Rd6, Ne4; 31 B:e4, R:e4; 32 Rd7, g5  
 33 Qf3, Rf4; 34 Qe2, Re8; 35 Qd2, Rfe4; 36 Rf1, Re2; 37 Qd3, R8e4 (37...R:c2, and if 38 Qb3,  
R:f2!) 38 a3, Qf5?; 39 R:a7, h5?; 40 Qc3+, Kg6; 41 Qh8, R:c2; 42 Qg8+, Kh6; 43 R:f7, Q:f7  
 44 Q:f7, Re2; 45 Rd1, g4; 46 Rd6+, 1-0.

Booster: Arp-Millett, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 e5, c5; 4 c3, Nc6; 5 Nf3, Nge7; 6 Bd3  
 Nf5; 7 B:f5, ef; 8 0-0, Be6; 9 Re1, Be7; 10 Be3, c4; 11 b3, b5; 12 bc, dc?; 13 a4, Qd5  
 14 ab, Q:b5; 15 Na3, Qd5; 16 Qa4, 0-0; 17 Nb5, Rfc8; 18 Rebl, f6; 19 Na3, Rab8; 20 Rb5,  
 Rb5; 21 N:b5, fe; 22 Na7?, ed? (22...Ra8, since 23 Q:c6 and 23 N:c6, R:a4; 24 N:e7+ lose to  
the back-rank mate.) 23 N:c8, de?; 24 N:e7+, N:e7; 25 Qe8 mate.

Booster: Nelson-Pearson, COLLE: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 e3, d5; 4 Bd3, c5; 5 c3, Nc6  
 6 Nbd2, Bd6; 7 0-0, 0-0; 8 Qe2, Qc7; 9 dc, B:c5; 10 e4, d4?; 11 e5, Nd7; 12 B:h7+, K:h7  
 13 Ng5+, Kg6; 14 Qe4!, f5; 15 ef+, K:f6; 16 Q:e6, K:g5; 17 Nf3+, 1-0.

Booster: Dykes-Stavrovsky, QGD: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, Nf6; 4 cd, ed; 5 Bg5, Nbd7; 6 e3  
 c6; 7 Nf3, Be7; 8 Bd3, Ne4; 9 B:e7, Q:e7; 10 0-0, 0-0; 11 Qc2, f5; 12 Rab1, Ndf6; 13 b4, N:c3  
 14 Q:c3, Ne4; 15 Qc2, a6; 16 a4, Rf6; 17 Rfcl, b5; 18 Ne5, Bd7; 19 f3, Ng5; 20 ab, ab; 21 Qb3  
 Nf7; 22 f4, N:e5; 23 de, Rf7; 24 Ral, R:a1; 25 R:a1, g6; 26 Ra7, Qe6; 27 Qa2, Re7; 28 Ra6,  
 Qf7; 29 Ra7, Be6; 30 Ra6, Rc7; 31 Qc2, Qd7; 32 Ra8+, Kg7; 33 Qc5, Rc8; 34 Ra7, Rc7; 35 R:c7  
 Q:c7; 36 B:b5, Bd7; 37 Qe7+, Kh6; 38 Qf8+, 1-0.

Booster: Stowe-Caudle, VIENNA: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nc3, Nf6; 3 Bc4, Be7; 4 f4, Nc6; 5 Nf3, d6; 6 d3  
 Bg4; 7 h3, Bd7?; 8 0-0, Qc8; 9 Ng5, 0-0; 10 f5, Nd4; 11 g4, b5; 12 Bb3, c5; 13 B:f7+, R:f7  
 14 N:f7, K:f7; 15 g5, Ne8; 16 Nd5!, Bd8; 17 Qh5+, Kg8; 18 f6, gf; 19 gf, B:f6; 20 R:f6!, N:f6  
 21 Qg5+, Kf7; 22 Q:f6+, Ke8; 23 Qe7 mate.

Wall-Sandager, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, a6; 6 Be2, e5 7 Nb3, Be7; 8 f4, 0-0; 9 0-0, Qc7; 10 a4, Be6; 11 Be3, Nbd7; 12 a5, Bc4; 13 Kh1, Rfc8; 14 B:c4 Q:c4; 15 Ra4, Qc7; 16 Qe2, Qc6; 17 Rd1, b5; 18 ab, N:b6; 19 R:a6, R:a6; 20 Q:a6, Nc4; 21 Q:c6 R:c6; 22 Bc1, ef; 23 Nd4, Rc8; 24 Nf5, Kf8; 25 B:f4, N:b2; 26 Rb1, g6; 27 N:d6, B:d6; 28 B:d6+ Ke8; 29 R:b2, R:c3; 30 e5, Ne4; 31 Rb8+, Kd7; 32 Rb7+, Ke6; 33 Re7+, Kd5; 34 R:f7, R:c2; 35 h3 h5; 36 h4, Ng3+; 37 Kg1, Rcl+; 38 Kh2, Nf5; 39 Rf6, N:h4; 40 g3, Rc2+; 41 Kh3, Nf5; 42 R:g6 Rc3; 43 Rg5, Ke4; 44 R:h5,  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Fordon-Towbin, DUTCH: 1 c4, e6; 2 Nf3, f5; 3 g3, Nf6; 4 Bg2, Be7; 5 0-0, 0-0; 6 d4, d5 7 b3, c6; 8 Ba3, Ne4; 9 B:e7, Q:e7; 10 Qc2, Nd7; 11 Nc3, g5; 12 Nd2, g4; 13 N2:e4, fe; 14 f3 ef; 15 ef, gf; 16 B:f3, Nf6; 17 Rael, Qd6; 18 c5, Qc7; 19 Re5, Nd7; 20 Rh5, Rf7; 21 B:d5, N:c5 22 Bc4, Na6; 23 Ne4, R:f1+; 24 B:f1, Qf7; 25 Qd2, Bd7; 26 Qg5, Kh8; 27 Nf6, Be8; 28 R:h7+ Q:h7; 29 N:h7, K:h7; 30 Bd3+, Kh8; 31 Qh6+, Kg8; 32 Qh7+, Kf8; 33 Q:b7, Rb8; 34 Q:a6, 1-0.

Lundstrom-Lestinsky, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, Bg7; 4 e4, d6; 5 f3, 0-0 6 Be3, Nc6; 7 Qd2, e5; 8 d5, Ne7; 9 h4, h5; 10 Nh3, Nh7; 11 Be2, f5; 12 g3, Bd7; 13 0-0-0 a6; 14 Kb1, Qe8; 15 f4, b5; 16 Bd3, Nf6; 17 Nf2, b4; 18 Ne2, a5; 19 Rhe1, Ba4; 20 Rcl, Qb8 21 b3, Bd7; 22 fe, de; 23 Bh6, a4; 24 B:g7, K:g7; 25 Bc2, N:e4; 26 N:e4, fe; 27 B:e4, ab 28 ab, Ra3; 29 Rc2, R:b3+; 30 Rb2, R:b2+; 31 Q:b2, c5; 32 Nc1, Nf5; 33 Nd3, Nd4; 34 N:c5, Bf5 35 B:f5, R:f5; 36 Nd7, Qa7; 37 N:e5, Kh7; 38 Nd3, Rf3; 39 Q:b4, R:d3; 40 Re7+, Kg8; 1-0.

Shocron-Gurevich, NIMZOINDIAN (notes by Dave Jellison): 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, Bb4 4 e3, c5; 5 Ne2, b6 (Not best. ECO gives 5...cd; 6 ed, d5 as the main line.) 6 a3, Ba5 7 Rb1 (ECO gives the strong 7 Qa4! intending g3, Bg2, 0-0 and the Black KB will later have problems.) Qe7; 8 Bd2, Ba6; 9 Qa4, cd; 10 ed, B:c3; 11 B:c3 (11 N:c3 is more natural. Now after escaping danger in the opening Gurevich plays masterfully for the remainder.) 0-0 12 Ng3?, Rc8; 13 Bb4, d6; 14 Qb3, Nc6; 15 Bc3, Rab8!; 16 Qa4, Na5!; 17 B:a5, ba; 18 Be2, Qc7 19 0-0, B:c4; 20 Rfc1, d5; 21 b3, B:b3; 22 R:c7, B:a4; 23 R:b8, R:b8; 24 f4? (24 R:a7, Rb1+ 25 Nf1 is better, but White's pawns are still weak.) Bd7; 25 R:a7, a4; 26 Nh5, N:h5; 27 B:h5 Be8; 28 Kf2, Rb2+; 29 Be2, Kf8; 30 Ke1, h5!; 31 g3, g6; 32 Kd1, Rb3; 33 Ra8, Ke7; 34 Ra7+, Kf6; 35 Ra8, Bb5!; 36 B:b5, R:b5; 37 R:a4, Rb2; 38 Ke1, R:h2; 39 Kf1, Rd2; 40 Ra7, R:d4; 41 Ke2 and 0-1.

Ivanov-Donaldson, SLAV (notes by Dave Jellison): 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, c6; 3 cd (If Black knows what he's doing, the Exchange Slav can be drawish. Indeed, White can force no weakness. Black's placid but solid play is instructive.) cd; 4 Nc3, Nf6; 5 Bf4, Nc6; 6 e3, Bf5; 7 Qb3 Na5; 8 Qa4+, Bd7; 9 Qc2, e6; 10 Nf3, Be7; 11 Bd3, Rc8; 12 Ne5, Nc6; 13 Qe2, a6; 14 Rc1, Qa5 15 0-0, 0-0; 16 Bg5, Qd8; 17 Qf3, Ne8!; 18 B:e7, Q:e7; 19 Qh3, f5; 20 Ne2, Nd6; 21 Nf4? (IM's blunder, too - occasionally.) N:e5; 22 de, Nf7; 23 Qg3, N:e5; 24 Be2, R:c1; 25 R:c1 Rc8; 26 R:c8, B:c8; 27 h4, Bd7; 28 a3, Nc6; 29 h5, Qf6;  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  (Black's winning, but Donaldson had only one minute left.)

Scott-Jellison, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, a6; 5 Nc3, Qc7; 6 Bd3, Nc6 7 N:c6, bc; 8 0-0, Nf6; 9 Bg5, d5; 10 ed, cd; 11 Re1, Bb7; 12 Qe2, Be7; 13 a4, 0-0; 14 Bh4 Rfe8; 15 Rad1, h6; 16 Nb1, Qc6; 17 b3, e5; 18 f3, e4; 19 fe, de; 20 Bc4, Bc5+; 21 Kh1, g5 22 Bg3, e3; 23 Rf1, Q:g2+!; 24 Q:g2, B:g2+; 25 K:g2, e2; 26 B:e2, R:e2+; 27 Kh1, Ng4; 28 Rd7 R:c2; 29 Rf:f7, Rcl+; 30 Kg2, R:bl; 31 Rg7+, Kf8; 32 Rh7, Ke8; 33 Rc7, Bf8; 34 Rh8, Rb2+ 35 Kf3, Nf6; 36 Be5, R:b3+; 37 Kg2, Nd7; 38 Bd6, Rd3; 39 B:f8, N:f8; 40 R:h6, Rb8; 41 Kf2 Rb2+; 42 Ke1, Ra3; 0-1.

Booster: Abernathy-Samer: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, a6?!; 3 Nc3, d5; 4 Bg5?, dc; 5 e4, b5; 6 a3, Bb7 7 Qc2, Qd7; 8 Rd1, Qe4; 9 B:f6, gf; 10 d5, Nd7; 11 h3, Qg6; 12 Nf3, e6; 13 Rg1, 0-0-0; 14 Nd4 Nc5; 15 b4, cb; 16 N:b3, ed; 17 N:c5, B:c5; 18 Bd3, de; 19 N:e4, B:e4; 20 B:e4, R:d1+; 21 K:d1 Qh5+; 22 g4, Rd8+; 23 Ke2, Qe5; 24 Rg3, B:f2!; 25 Rf3 (If 25 K:f2, Qf4+ attacking everything) Bc5; 26 Kf1, Qd4; 27 Rd3, Qg1+; 28 Ke2, Qf2+; 29 Kd1, Q:c2+; 30 K:c2, R:d3; 31 K:d3, B:a3 32 B:h7, b4? (Black should win this ending easily by bringing the king into play before advancing his pawns.) 33 Bg8, b3; 34 B:f7, b2; 35 Kc2, a5; 36 h4, a4; 37 h5, Kd8; 38 h6, Bf8 39 h7, Bg7; 40 K:b2, Ke7; 41 Bg6, Ke6; 42 Ka3, Ke5; 43 K:a4, c5; 44 Kb3, Kf4 (Inconsistent with his last move) 45 Bf5, Ke5; 46 Kc4, Kd6; 47 Bg6, Kc6; 48 Be4+, Kd6; 49 Bd5, Ke5; 50 K:c5, f5; 51 gf, K:f5; 52 Kd6,  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Mini-Swiss: Keisler-Loktev, ENGLISH: 1 c4, e5; 2 Nc3, Nf6; 3 Nf3, Nc6; 4 d4, ed; 5 N:d4, Ne5 6 e4, Bb4; 7 f3, B:c3+; 8 bc, 0-0; 9 Be2, h6; 10 0-0, d6; 11 Be3, b6?; 12 Qd2, Ba6?; 13 B:h6 gh; 14 Q:h6, Nh7; 15 f4, Ng6; 16 Nf5, Qf6; 17 Rf3, Bc8; 18 Rh3, Qh8; 19 Rg3, Nf6?; 20 Ne7 mate

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REPORT FROM THE CSCA BOARD MEETINGS

by Karen Arp, Secretary

The following is a summary of the discussions and motions made by the CSCA board from Sept. 1984 through Feb. 1985.

I: CHESS SCHOOL. Alex Fishbein has put forth a proposal to set up a central chess school in Colorado. The school would hold 6 classes a month, each 1½ hours long. This would include 4 lecture classes and 2 playing sessions. A fee of \$15/month would be charged, with some scholarship help available. Study of this proposal is continuing.

II: COLORADO CHESS TOUR. The Board has come up with guidelines for tournaments that wish to be on the tour:

1. The tournament must be organized enough in advance to be publicized by USCF and CSCA.
2. The organizers must notify CSCA that they wish to hold a tour event and must get it OK'd by CSCA. The tournament must be publicized as a tour event.
3. CSCA memberships are required of the tournament players.
4. The sponsoring organization must be reliable.
5. A fee of 50¢ a player must be paid to CSCA for the tour prize fund.
6. The event must be an open event.

III: Mark Wood has donated the use of his answering machine to CSCA. A message about upcoming events and other chess news will be available to those who call.

IV: The CSCA board moved to buy a case of chess clocks for resale or rental.

V: If possible, the mailing cards will be changed to include a notice that the person listed is a CSCA member. The date of expiration is already on the label. No membership cards will be issued.

VI: MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: The Board is looking into various ways to attract new members.

VII: FUTURITY/CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP: Several people have expressed a desire to hold a futurity event and/or a closed championship. This possibility is being considered by the Board.

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2	Randy Canney	2268	W24	W13	D4	W5					2	Leslie Ward	1595	W15	D3	W26	W5	
3	Alex Fishbein	2287	W27	W23	W6	D1					3	Bret Hofler	Unr	W9	D2	W27	W17	
4	Eric Anderson	2133	W15	W25	D2	W12					4	Mike Allegretto	1571	W35	W32	W6	D1	
5	Dan Joelson	2034	W31	W8	W14	L2	3				5	Dennis Osha	1391	W25	W16	W11	L2	3
6	Robert Fordon	2219	W21	W7	L3	W13					6	Donald Thompson	1460	W22	W19	I4	W20	
7	Ken Case	2070	W29	L6	W15	D8	2½				7	Rob Pearce	Unr	W29	L1	W19	W24	
8	Andrew Rea	2184	W30	L5	W24	D7					8	Mike Zak	1470	W34	W28	L1	W15	
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10	Mark Ludwig	2037	L1	W28	D22	W21					10	Alex Pearson	1561	L32	W37	W21	W23	
11	John Siddeek	2193	L25	D14	W26	W16					11	Robert Rasmussen	1480	W20	W21	L5	D12	2½
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13	Mark Sherbring	2122	W19	L2	W17	L6					13	Daryl Johnson	1305	D14	L9	WF	W26	
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15	Ron Leonhart	1886	I4	W33	L7	W24					15	Ron Knight	Unr	L2	W29	W16	L8	2
16	Steve Towbin	2075	W22	L12	W25	L11					16	Alex Shoffner	1599	W12	L5	L15	W28	
17	Tim Holman	2005	L12	W32	L13	W26					17	Karen Arp	1585	L26	W14	W28	L3	
18	Jack Murdoch	1874	L20	BYE	W23	---					18	John Lucy	Unr	L1	W38	W22	L9	
19	Vance Aandahl	1857	L13	L24	W32	W27					19	John Gibson	1273	W30	L6	L7	W33	
20	Mark Scheidies	2125	W18	W26	---	---					20	Elliot Higgins	1267	L11	W31	W16	L6	
21	Andrzes Swiatek	Unr	L6	W29	D9	L10	1½				21	Joseph Aragon	1283	W31	L11	L10	W30	
22	Larry Duke	1791	L16	W27	D10	L9					22	Jay Salam	1164	L6	W33	L18	W31	
23	Jeff Maguire	2056	W32	L3	L18	D14					23	Bob Schieffer	1440	W38	D27	D24	L10	
24	Craig Gallo	2018	L2	W19	L8	L15	1				24	Tom Zak	1581	W37	D26	D23	L7	
25	Richard Garcia	1992	W11	I4	L16	---					25	Zach Aandahl	1095	L5	L12	W37	W35	
26	Ian Maclellan	1617	BYE	L20	L11	L17					26	George Kakos	Unr	W17	D24	L2	L13	1½
27	Doak Heyser	2027	L3	L22	W28	L19					27	Robert Shearer	1638	W33	D23	L3	L14	
28	Gary Bagstad	1857	L9	L10	L27	W29					28	Daoud Zupa	1300	W36	L8	L17	L16	1
29	Debra Johnson	1758	L7	L21	W30	L28					29	John Paitel	1091	L7	L15	L12	W37	
30	John Bregar	1946	L8	L31	L29	W32					30	Robert Kamper	1490	L19	W34	L20	L21	
31	Jerry Kearns	2298	L5	W30	---	---					31	Mark Swendig	1506	L21	L20	W34	L22	
32	James Nelson	1690	L23	L17	L19	L30	0				32	Jeff Cohen	1362	W10	I4	---	---	
33	Richard Buchanan	2088	L14	L15	---	---					33	Tom Betz	1388	L27	L22	W38	L19	
											34	Matt Boroughs	1216	L8	L30	L31	W38	
											35	Robert Helfant	Unr	I4	D36	L14	L25	½
											36	Curt Fisher	1511	L28	D35	LF	---	
											37	Brian Aandahl	Unr	L24	L10	L25	L29	0
											38	Liz Morris	1099	L23	L18	L33	L34	



PREMIER SECTION

1	Dave Landers	1868	W20	W17	W7	W2	4				11	Scott Massey	1861	D15	W18	I4	D9	
2	Dirk Wolfradt	Unr	W8	W16	W3	L1	3				12	M. Presutti	1776	D18	D9	D17	D13	
3	Don Thompson	1794	W19	W10	L2	W8					13	G. Adamson	1776	L17	W20	D9	D12	
4	Alex Glockner	1800	D9	D15	W11	W10					14	Billy Harris	1613	L7	W21	L8	W20	
5	John Conen	1486	L16	BYE	W15	W7					15	W. Woszczak	1704	D11	D4	L5	D16	1½
6	A. Stavrovsky	1439	BYE	L7	D18	WF	2½				16	Les Beckett	1716	W5	L2	L10	D15	
7	Steve Crocker	1732	W14	W6	L1	L5	2				17	Glenn Brown	1683	W13	L1	D12	LF	
8	A. Thomason	1729	L2	W19	W14	L3					18	Michael Plett	1716	D12	L11	D6	D19	
9	Pat Mahoney	1700	D4	D12	D13	D11					19	Ron Matous	1686	L3	L8	W20	D18	
10	Al Gardner	1522	W21	L3	W16	I4					20	Dan Hilliard	1707	L1	L13	L19	L14	0
											21	G. Blazek	1728	L10	L14	---	---	

## GAMES

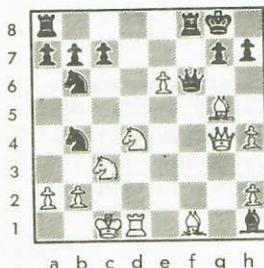
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Joelson-Kearns, ENGLISH: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, g6; 3 Nf3, Bg7; 4 g3, 0-0; 5 Bg2, d6; 6 d3, Nc6  
7 0-0, Nh5; 8 Be3, f5; 9 Qd2, e5; 10 Bh6, f4; 11 B:g7, K:g7; 12 Nd5, Ne7; 13 Nc3, Nc6; 14 Nd5  
g5; 15 d4, g4; 16 del, gf7; 17 B:f3, fg; 18 fg, N:g3; 19 hg, N:e5; 20 Be4, Bh3; 21 R:f8, Q:f8  
22 Qg5+, Ng6; 23 Nf4, Qe8 (Desparation, but if the bishop moves, 24 N:g6 and if the knight is  
captured it's mate.) 24 B:g6, hg; 25 N:h3, Q:e2; 26 Rf1, Re8; 27 Qf6+, Kh6; 28 Qf4+, Kg7;  
29 Ng5, Qe3+; 30 Q:e3, R:e3; 31 Kf2, Rd3; 32 Re1, Kf6; 33 Ne4+, Kf5; 34 Nc3, Rd2+; 35 Re2  
Rd4; 36 b3, c6; 37 Re7, Rd2+; 38 Ke3, Rg2; 39 Ne2, d5; 40 cd, cd; 41 R:b7, Ke5; 42 R:a7, 1-0.

Duke-Tobin, ALEKHIN: 1 e4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, d5; 3 e5, Nfd7; 4 d4, c5; 5 N:d5, cd; 6 c4, e6  
7 Nf4, N:e5; 8 Nd3, N8c6; 9 N:e5, N:e5; 10 Ne2?, Bb4+; 11 Bd2, Nd3 mate!

Harris-Crocker, GRUNFELD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, d5; 4 Bf4, Bg7; 5 cd, N:d5; 6 N:d5  
Q:d5; 7 B:c7 (A dangerous pawn to grab) Nc6! (Not 7...Q:d4; 8 Q:d4, B:d4; 9 0-0-0) 8 Nf3  
(8 e3 and Ne2 transposes to a "normal" line in this variation.) Bg4; 9 e3, Rc8; 10 Bg3, Qa5+  
11 Qd2, Nb4!; 12 Kd1 (Already White is busted.) Rc2; 13 Q:c2, N:c2; 14 K:c2, 0-0; 15 Bd3  
Rc8+; 16 Kd1, e5!; 17 B:e5, B:e5; 18 de, Q:e5; 19 Rcl, Q:b2; 20 R:c8+, B:c8; 21 Re1, Q:a2  
22 Nd2, Be6; 23 Ke2, Kg7; 24 Rcl, Qa5; 25 h3, b5; 26 Bc2, b4; 27 Nb3, Qa2; 28 Nd4, b3; 0-1.

Anderson-Canney, GRUNFELD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, d5; 4 cd, N:d5; 5 e4, N:c3; 6 bc  
Bg7; 7 Bc4, 0-0; 8 Ne2, Nc6; 9 Bg5, Na5; 10 Bd3, c5; 11 d5, c4; 12 Bc2, f5; 13 Qd2, Qd6  
14 0-0, fe; 15 B:e4, Bf5; 16 Ng3, e6; 17 de, Q:d2; 18 B:d2, B:e6; 19 Rb1, Rad8; 20 Be3, b6  
21 Ne2, Bd5; 22 Bc2, Rfe8; 23 Rfd1, Bb7; 24 Nd4, Nc6; 25 Ba4, B:d4; 26 cd, Rf8; 27 Rbcl, Na5  
28 Bb5, Bd5; 29 Bd2, Rc8; 30 Re1, Rc7; 31 Re5, Bf7; 32 B:a5, ba; 33 d5, c3; 34 Bc6, Rd8;  
35 Rc3, Kf8; 36 Rce3, B:d5; 37 B:d5, Rcl+; 38 Re1, R:e1+; 39 R:e1, R:d5; 1-1/2.



Hamblin-Anderson, ALEKHIN. The first 16 moves of this game follow  
an analysis in the 10/14/81 issue of PLAYERS CHESS NEWS. Thereafter  
what is going on is anybody's guess. It's a fascinating game; I  
would like to see someone annotate it. 1 e4, Nf6; 2 e5, Nd5; 3 d4,  
d6; 4 c4, Nb6; 5 f4, de; 6 fe, Bf5; 7 Nc3, e6; 8 Nf3, Be7; 9 Be3  
Nc6; 10 d5!, ed; 11 cd, Nb4; 12 Nd4, Bd7; 13 e6!, fe; 14 de, Bc6  
15 Qg4, Bh4+; 16 g3, B:h1; 17 gh, Qf6; 18 0-0-0, 0-0; 19 Bg5, Q:f1  
20 R:f1, R:f1+; 21 Nd1, Nd3+; 22 Kc2, Ne1+; 23 Kc3, c5; 24 e7, cd+  
25 K:d4, Nf3+; 26 Kc5, N:g5; 27 hg, Re8; 28 Ne3, Rcl+; 29 Kd6, Rc6+;  
0-1.

Heyser-Aandahl, KING'S INDIAN: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, g6; 3 d4, Bg7;  
4 b4?, 0-0; 5 e4, d6; 6 Nf3, Bg4; 7 h3, B:f3; 8 gf, Nc6; 9 b5, N:d4!  
10 Bb2 (10 Q:d4, N:e4) Ne6; 11 Bd3, Nh5; 12 Rbl, Nef4; 13 Bc2, e5  
14 Bc1, Qg5; 15 Be3, Ng2+; 16 Kd2, N:e3; 17 fe, Bh6; 18 Qg1, Qd8; 19 h4, Kh8; 20 Qf2, c6  
21 bc, bc; 22 Rb7, Rb8!; 23 R:a7, Qb6; 24 Ra4, Qd4+; 0-1.

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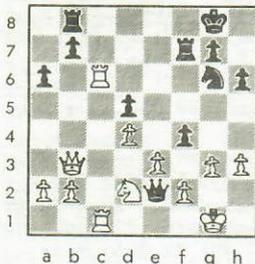
As a hard fought thinker's battle, chess places demands on a player's "brain power." I  
am a neurologist interested in how diseases of the brain may or may not affect one's playing  
ability. I would like to correspond or speak with any players who have suffered strokes or  
other brain lesions, and I would encourage them to write me or call me collect. Knowledge  
about the consequences of brain lesions may lead to an understanding of the complicated  
brain mechanisms needed to excel in the Royal Game.

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I travelled to Dallas over the Thanksgiving weekend to play in the Texas Open. Before the first round, I was happily surprised to find Dave Jellison there also. We both had good tournaments. I tied for second with Ron Henley and a couple of experts with 5 points out of 6. Dave tied for sixth with 4½. Joe Bradford won outright with 5½. Below is my fifth round draw with Grandmaster Henley.

Henley-Canney, QP: 1 d4, d5; 2 Nf3, Bf5 (This is one way to solve the development of the "problem child" QB. Black will try to use quick development and play in the center and K-side to offset his weakened Q-side.) 3 c4, e6; 4 Nc3, Nc6; 5 cd, ed; 6 Bf4, Bb4; 7 e3, Nge7; 8 Rcl  
0-0; 9 Be2, Bd6; 10 B:d6, Q:d6; 11 0-0, a6 (Beginning the process of safeguarding Black's Q-side and regrouping his pieces. White has a slight advantage here because his pieces are better placed and more coordinated.) 12 Na4  
Nd8; 13 Bd3, B:d3; 14 Q:d3, Ng6; 15 Rc3, c6; 16 Nc5, f5; 17 Rfc1  
Rf7; 18 g3 (Perhaps this is an unnecessary weakening, for ...f4 can be met by e4.) h6; 19 Rb3, Rb8? (The rook will have no future here and will be a target for combinations. Better is Bradford's recommendation of Rc8 followed by R8c7.) 20 Rb6, Ne6; 21 N:e6, Q:e6; 22 Qb3  
 (Black is threatened with destruction here in the form of R(either):c6. Black, however, gets a strong counter-attack based on White's weakened K-side. Another possibility for White was 22 R1:c6, Q:c6; 22 R:c6  
bc; 23 Q:a6 where White is probably better because Black's rooks are passive and White can place his knight on the weak c5 square.) Qe4  
23 Nd2, Qe4; 24 Rb:c6, f4; 25 h3 (Trying to deflect Black's queen. 25...Q:h3 is met by 26 ef.) Qe2; 26 ef? (Giving up a piece for 3 pawns. The critical line is 26 Rc8+ with the following possibilities:

- 1) 26...R:c8; 27 R:c8+, Kh7; 28 Q:d5
- 2) 26...R:c8; 27 R:c8+, Nf8; 28 Q:d5 threatening R:f8+ followed by Qd8 mate
- 3) 26...Kh7; 27 Q:d5. White is winning in all of these and therefore 26...Nf8 is crucial.
- 4) 26...Nf8; 27 R:b8, fg and Black seems to be winning, but 28 Rf1!, R:f2; 29 Q:d5+, Kh7  
30 R:f8 and White wins.) 26...Q:d2; 27 Rc8+, R:c8; 28 R:c8+, Nf8; 29 Q:d5 (Black must be careful. White threatens 30 R:f8+, K:f8; 31 Qd8 mate.) Qe1+; 30 Kg2, Qe7; 31 Rd8, ½-½. Black is slightly better because White's pawns are broken up. Black, however, is tied up and White's Q and R are active. I was quite satisfied to get a draw.



POSITION AFTER B25



COLORADO CHESS TOUR RESULTS  
by Randy Siebert

The 1984 Colorado Chess Tour has concluded and the prize winners have been determined. Alex Fishbein is the new CCT Champion, finishing ahead of the previous winners, Jellison and Canney. The final two events caused some shuffling of the lower classes with players changing classes. Class B came right down to the wire with Vance Aandahl needing a final round win in Boulder to get first. Although everyone listed below will receive a Top 10 award, they deserve more credit than that for their yearlong participation in the tour. Congratulations to all!!

1984 prizes were based on Tour attendance throughout the year. But in '85 a major company may sponsor the CCT with more than \$5000 in prizes. We are negotiating; with us luck. Plan to play a lot in '85. The competition will be good and the tour prizes might be very substantial.

UPCOMING TOUR EVENTS: Return of the Quads (3/23); Northern Colo. Open (5/4-5);  
May Daze in Denver (5/18-19)

1984 FINAL STANDINGS

OVERALL	CLASS A	CLASS B
1 Alex Fishbein.....778 pts.	1 Mark Ludwig.....565	1 Waldemar Woszczak..340
2 Dave Jellison.....655	2 Daniel Joelson.....401	2 Tim Moreland.....336
3 Randy Canney.....653	3 Alan Bardwick.....385	3 Debra Johnson.....333
4 Sean Scott.....584	4 Dave Landers.....308	4 Stephen Crocker...306
5 Steve Towbin.....566	5 Joe Chandler.....281	5 James Nelson.....305
6 John Siddeek.....437	6 Ron Leonhard.....263	6 Vance Aandahl.....292
7 Richard Buchanan...432	7 Gary Bagstad.....255	7 Steve Dieckhoff...250
8 Mark Sherbring....407	8 Charles Moore.....235	8 Mike Presutti.....250
9 Ken Case.....380	9 Freddy Sotillo.....215	9 Chris Hendrickson..248
10 Jim Hamblin.....363	10 Mark Wood.....212	10 James Eller.....243
CLASS C	CLASS D	CLASS E
1 Karen Arp.....411	1 James Brunette.....217	1 Keith Schwols.....119
2 Mike Zak.....329	2 Steve Diltz.....204	2 Jay Salam.....79
3 Tom Zak.....272	3 James West.....158	3 Liz Morris.....64
4 Al Gardner.....261	4 Robert Moore.....130	4 Joe Adkins.....63
5 Richard Delong....244	5 Paul Adkins.....125	5 Frank Canney.....61
6 Mark Swendig.....212	6 Kent Roller.....122	6 Matthew Boroughs...55
7 Riad Manaa.....209	7 Mike Seibert.....120	7 Tom Roode.....49
8 David Caudle.....201	8 Daryl Johnson.....115	8 Ken Pile.....43
9 John Cohen.....188	9 Daoud Zupa.....104	9 Brent Bruckner.....37
10 Alex Pearson.....183	10 Clifford Bailey.....99	10 Steve Dilts.....37

YOUTH	BEST NEW PLAYER
1 Towbin	1 Paul Connors.....236
2 Joelson	2 James Brunette...217
3 M. Zak	3 Don C. Thompson...162
	4 Keith Schwols....119
	5 Myron China.....114

MOST ACTIVE
1 Ludwig.....47 games
2 Arp.....46
3 Scott, Brunette..42

MOST IMPROVED RATING: Steve Diltz (503 pts.)

COLORADO SPRINGS OPEN

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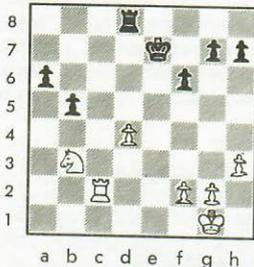
1 Eric Anderson	2181	W8	D2	W3	W5	3½	7 W. Woszczak	1687	W22	W13	L1	D3	2½
2 Sean Scott	2122	W7	D1	L5	W4	2½	8 S. Teichmann	1639	½B	W17	L2	W15	
3 Mark Ludwig	2002	W4	W5	L1	D6		9 Eric Edge	Unr	½B	L2	WF	WF	
4 Earl Carr	1741	L3	W8	W6	L2	2	10 G. Kessler	1685	W6	W19	L4	L2	2
5 R. Buchanan	2084	D6	L3	W2	L1	1½	11 Jim Eller	1672	L1	L6	W21	W19	
6 Debra Johnson	1790	D5	L7	L4	D3	1	12 James Michel	1514	L5	W21	L6	W18	
7 John Price	1816	L2	L6	---	---	0	13 Karen Arp	1613	W18	L7	W19	L5	
8 Kent Weisner	1741	L1	L4	---	---		14 L. Brindley	1749	D16	L1	W20	L6	1½

RESERVE SECTION

1 A. Bruziewicz	Unr	W11	W14	W7	W4	4	18 J. Moore	Unr	L13	W22	L5	L12	1
2 James Rubush	1514	D3	W9	W8	W10	3½	19 Liz Morris	1106	BYE	L10	L13	L11	
3 A. Thomason	1729	D2	W15	W16	D7	3	20 Joe Aragon	1238	½B	L16	L14	---	½
4 Bradley Senef	1538	W21	W5	W10	L1		21 C. Scharenbrock	U	L4	L12	L11	L17	0
5 Brent Sikora	1487	W12	L4	W18	W13		22 B. Francois	1360	L7	L18	LF	---	
6 J. Brunette	1309	L10	W11	W12	W14								

GAMES selected by the Editor

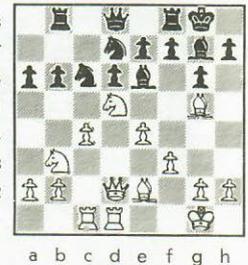
Ludwig-Carr, ANDERSSSEN: 1 a3!?, g6; 2 g3, Bg7; 3 Bg2, c5; 4 d3, Nc6; 5 e4, Nf6; 6 f4, d6 7 Nf3, 0-0; 8 0-0, Ng4; 9 c3, f5; 10 Qb3+, Kh8; 11 h3, Nf6; 12 Ng5, Qe8; 13 Ne6, B:e6 14 Q:e6, Nd8; 15 Qb3, Nh5; 16 Kh2, e5; 17 Nd2, ef; 18 gf, Ne6; 19 Nc4, Ne:f4; 20 B:f4, N:f4 21 ef (If 21 N:d6, Qe5) N:g2; 22 K:g2, Qe2+; 23 Rf2, Q:d3; 24 Re1, Be5 (24...R:f5 and 24...d5 both look better.) 25 N:e5, de; 26 Q:b7 (26 f6!) gf; 27 Khl, e4 (Of course not 27...Q:h3+; 28 Rh2. But 27...Rg8 is better since White can't play 28 R:e5, Qd1+.) 28 Rgl Rg8; 29 Rgg2, e3? (29...R:g2; 30 R:g2 (not 30 Q:a8+, Rg8 threatening queen and king) Q:h3+ 31 Kgl, Rg8 and Black has all the chances.) 30 Qe7!, R:g2; 31 R:g2, Qf1+; 32 Kh2, Qf4+ 33 Kgl, 1-0.



Diltz-Brindley (from position at left): 34...Kd6; 35 Kf1, Re8 36 f3, Re7; 37 Na5, Kd5; 38 Kf2, g6; 39 Nb3, f5; 40 Re2, Rc7; 41 Re5+ Kc4; 42 Rc5+, R:c5; 43 dc, Kd5; 44 Ke3, b4; 45 Kf4, h6; 46 g4? (46 h4) fg; 47 hg? (47 fg) a5; 48 N:a5, K:c5; 49 Ke5, Kb5; 50 Nb3, Kc4; 51 Ncl h5; 52 gh, gh; 53 Kf4, Kd4; 54 Nb3+, Kc4; 55 Na5+, Kb5; 56 Nb3, Kc4 57 Ncl, Kd4; 58 Kg5, Ke3; 59 f4, h4!; ½-½.

Anderson-Scott, SICILIAN (notes by Anderson): 1 N-KB3, N-KB3; 2 P-B4, P-B4; 3 N-B3, P-KN3; 4 P-Q4, PXP; 5 NxP, N-B3; 6 P-K4, P-Q3 7 B-K2, B-N2 (7...NxN is often played here.) 8 B-K3, 0-0; 9 Q-Q2, P-QR3 (If 9...N-KN5 then 10 BxN) 10 P-B3, R-N1 (More flexible is 10...B-Q2.) 11 0-0, B-Q2; 12 QR-B1, Q-R4?!; 13 N-N3!, Q-Q1 (There's

nothing better. If 13...Q-N5 then 14 Q-B2, N-QR4; 15 N-Q2 wins.) 14 KR-Q1, B-K3 (14...P-N3 15 K-R1 would transpose to Petrosian-Venalainen which ECO gives as + B38, note 37.) 15 N-Q5, N-Q2 (White is better.) 16 B-N5! (Simply 16 K-R1 or 16 P-B5 as suggested by Sean are good.) P-N3; 17 N-B4? (White should follow through and play 17 NxP+, NxN; 18 QxP, B-B3 19 N-Q4!, BxB; 20 NxB, Pxn; 21 QxP+, R-B2; 22 RxN, QxR!; 23 QxQ BxR; 24 Q-B7 winning. If 18...R-K1; 19 N-Q4, BxN; 20 RxB, N-KB4! 21 BxQ, NxQ; 22 B-B7, N-N2; 23 BxR and White is slightly better.) 17...N-B4; 18 R-B2?? (N-Q5) NxN!; 19 Pxn, N-Q5; 20 R-B3, NxB+; 21 NxN BxR; 22 QxB, P-KB3 (Both players are short of time.) 23 N-Q4 (B-R6) Q-Q2; 24 B-R6, KR-QB1; 25 P-KB4, P-QN4 (Black is winning.) 26 P-KB5 B-B2; 27 Q-R3, Q-R2; 28 B-K3, Q-N2; 29 PxKNP, BxNP; 30 Q-K6+, K-R1 31 N-B5, BxN; 32 QxB, R-N1? (Pxp) 33 P-B5?! (as good as any) Pxp! 34 R-Q7, Q-B1!; ½-½ (?) In time pressure Black offers a draw. After 35 RxP (There is nothing better. If 35 BxP, R-N4 wins.) QxQ; 36 PxQ KR-K1!; 37 BxP, RxR; 38 BxR, K-N2; 39 B-N4, R-K1!; 40 B-B3, R-K5! (threatening 41...P-N5) 41 P-QN4, R-KB5 wins.



POSITION AFTER B16

Buchanan-Ludwig, GIUOCO PIANO: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bc4, Bc5; 4 c3, Nf6; 5 d4, ed; 6 cd Bb4+; 7 Nc3, N:e4; 8 0-0, B:c3; 9 d5, Bf6; 10 Re1, Ne7; 11 R:e4, d6; 12 Bg5, B:g5; 13 N:g5 h6; 14 N:f7!?, K:f7; 15 Qf3+, Nf5!; 16 g4, Rf8; 17 gf, Kg8; 18 Rf4, Qf6; 19 Re1, Bd7; 20 Bd3 Rae8; 21 R:e8, R:e8; 22 Rg4, Rel+; 23 Kg2, Be8; 24 Qf4, Bf7; 25 Be4, Rd2; 26 Rg3, R:b2 27 a3, g5; 28 Qe3, Qe5; 29 Qd3, Qf4; 30 Rf3, Qg4+; 31 Rg3, Qe2; 32 Qd4, R2; 33 Qe3, Q:e3 34 R:e3, Rd4; 35 Bf3, g4; 36 Be2, B:d5+; 37 Kg3, Re4; 38 B:g4, R:e3+; 39 fe, Kg7; 40 Kf4, Kf6 41 Bd1, b5; 42 Be2, Bc4; 43 Bf3, c5; 44 Bd1, a5; 45 e4, a4; 46 Ke3, Bb3; 47 Be2, b4; 48 ab a3; 49 bc, a2; 0-1.

Marshall-Thomason, QGD: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, c5; 4 e3, Nf6; 5 Nf3, Nc6; 6 b3, Be7 7 Bd3, dc; 8 B:c4, cd; 9 N:d4, N:d4; 10 Q:d4, Q:d4; 11 ed, a6; 12 d5?, b5; 13 Be2, ed; 14 Bf3 Bb7; 15 Bg5, Rd8; 16 Rd1, Bb4; 17 Bd2, 0-0; 18 0-0, d4!; 19 B:b7, dc; 20 Bcl, c2; 21 R:d8 R:d8; 22 B:a6, Rd1; 23 B:b5, Bd1; 24 Bb2, Nd5; 25 Be2, Rb1; 26 Ba3, Nb4!; 27 g3, N:a2; 28 Bd3, R:f1+; 29 K:f1, c1Q+; 30 B:c1, N:c1; 31 Bc2, Kf8; 32 f4, g6; 33 Kg2, Ke7; 34 Kf3, Bb4 35 Ke4, Kd6; 36 Kd4, Bc5+; 37 Kc4, Ne2; 38 b4, Bg1; 39 Bd1, Nd4; 40 b5, Kc7; 41 g4, Ne6 42 f5, gf; 43 gf, Nf4; 44 h4, Ng2; 45 Bh5, f6; 46 Bg6!, h6!; 47 h5, Ne3; 48 Kb4, Kb6; 49 Be8? N:f5; 50 Bg6, Nd6; 51 Bd3, Bc5+; 52 Ka4, f5; 53 Be2, Ne4; 54 Bf3, Nc3+; 55 Kb3, N:b5; 56 Kc2 and 0-1.

Teichmann-Hurn, CATALAN, A good positional game in which Simon's forceful moves keep improving his position till Black is pushed off the board. 1 g3, g6; 2 Bg2, Bg7; 3 Nf3, Nf6; 4 c4 c6; 5 Nc3, d5; 6 cd, cd; 7 0-0, 0-0; 8 d4, Qb6; 9 e3, e6; 10 b3, Bd7; 11 Ne5, Rc8; 12 Bb2 Be8; 13 Rcl, Nbd7; 14 Na4, Qd8; 15 Nc5, Rc7; 16 Ncd7, N:d7; 17 R:c7, Q:c7; 18 Nd3, Nf6 19 Qd2, Rc8; 20 Rcl, Qb8; 21 Nc5, Bb5; 22 a4, Bc6; 23 Rc2, b6?; 24 Na6, Qd6; 25 Qc1, Qd7? 26 Nb8!, R:b8; 27 R:c6, Ne8; 28 Bf1, Qb7; 29 Ba3, Bf8; 30 B:f8, K:f8; 31 b4, a6; 32 a5!, b5 33 Qc5+, Kg7; 34 Bg2, Ra8; 35 e4!, Nf6 (After 35...de; 36 B:e4 White's advantage is crushing.) 36 ed, Nd7; 37 Qe7, Ra7; 38 R:e6, Ne5?; 39 Qf6+, Kh6; 40 Qf4+, Kg7; 41 Q:e5+, Kh6; 42 d6, Qd7 43 Re7, Qf5; 44 Q:f5, gf; 45 R:a7, Kg7; 46 d7, 1-0.

Ludwig-Anderson, ANDERSSSEN (!) (notes by Anderson): 1 P-QR3!, P-KN3! (After 1...P-K4 2 P-QB4 or 1...P-Q4; 2 N-KB3, P-QB4; 3 P-QN4! is an idea.) 2 P-KN3, B-N2; 3 B-N2, N-KB3 4 P-Q4, P-Q4; 5 B-N5?!, N-K5! (Black seizes the initiative.) 6 N-KB3, NxB; 7 NxN, P-QB4 8 P-QB3, P-K4; 9 N-B3, P-K5; 10 N-K5, PXP; 11 PXP, N-B3; 12 NxN, PXP; 13 P-QN4, Q-B3 (Black is better.) 14 P-K3, P-QR4; 15 Q-R4, B-R3 (If 16 QxRP, 0-0; 17 Q-B5, B-B5 and White's in trouble, e.g., 18 B-B1, KR-N1!; 19 BxB, B-B1.) 16 B-B1, BxB; 17 RxB, 0-0 (White has a weak white square complex.) 18 N-B3, PXP; 19 QxP, P-QB4!; 20 QxP, KR-B1; 21 NxQP?? (21 Q-N4, however after 21...Q-B3; 22 N-K2, B-B1 Black is better if not winning.) RxQ; 22 NxQ+, BxN and White resigned after another 23 (!) moves (0-1).

Scott-Buchanan, SIGILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, Nc6; 6 Bg5, e6 7 Qd2, Be7; 8 0-0-0, a6; 9 f4, Bd7; 10 Nf3 (This passive move gives Black the initiative.) b5; 11 Bd3, Qa5; 12 Kbl, Rc8; 13 e5?! , de; 14 fe, Nd5; 15 B:e7 (If 15 N:d5 Black simplifies with 15...Q:d2; 16 R:d2, B:g5; 17 N:g5, ed with a comfortable position.) N:c3+; 16 bc, N:e7 17 Be4, Qc7; 18 Rhf1, Bc6 (18...h6 is better.) 19 Ng5, B:e4; 20 N:f7? (After N:e4, 0-0 Black is OK, e.g., 21 Nd6, Nd5!) 0-0! (Hey! No fair!) 21 Nd6, Rf1; 22 R:f1, Rd8 (Keeping the extra piece) 23 Qg5, Bg6; 24 h4, Q:c3!; 25 Rcl, Rd7; 26 h5, Bf5; 27 g4?, Qb4+; 28 Ka1, Q:g4; 0-1.

Woszczak-Bruzewicz, ALEKHIN: 1 e4, Nf6; 2 e5, Nd5; 3 d4, d6; 4 c4, Nb6; 5 Nf3, Bg4 6 Nbd2, de; 7 de, Nc6; 8 Be2, B:f3; 9 N:f3, Q:d1+; 10 K:d1, 0-0-0+; 11 Ke1, e6; 12 Bd2, g6 13 Bg5, Bb4+; 14 Kf1, Rd7; 15 Bf6, Rg8; 16 g3, Be7; 17 a4, a5; 18 Ng5?, N:e5; 19 B:e5, B:g5 20 f4, Be7; 21 Bc3, Bb4; 22 B:b4, ab; 23 a5, Na8; 24 Bf3, Rd3; 25 Ke2, Rgd8; 26 a6, Rd2+ 27 Ke1, c6; 28 Rd1?!, R:d1; 29 B:d1, ba; 30 Bf3, Kb7; 31 c5, Nc7; 32 Ke2, Nb5; 33 Ke3, Nd4 34 Rd1, Nf5+; 35 Ke4, Rd5; 36 g4, Nh4; 37 Be2, f5+; 38 Ke3, a5; 39 R:d5, cd; 40 Kf2, Kc6 41 Kg3, K:c5; 42 K:h4, a4; 43 Kg3, a3; 0-1.

Thomason-Diltz, GRUNFELD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, d5; 4 cd, N:d5; 5 e4, N:c3; 6 bc, c5 7 Bc4, Bg7; 8 Ne2, cd; 9 cd, 0-0; 10 0-0, Nc6; 11 Be3, Bg4; 12 f3, Bd7; 13 Rb1, b6; 14 Qd2 Re8; 15 Ba6, Bc8; 16 Bb5, Bd7; 17 B:c6, B:c6; 18 d5, Bb7; 19 Bd4, e6; 20 B:g7, K:g7; 21 d6! e5; 22 Rfd1, Qd7; 23 Nc3, Bc6; 24 Qd3, Re6; 25 Nb5, B:b5; 26 Q:b5, Rd8; 27 Qb2, f6; 28 Qa3 Qb7; 29 Rd2, b5; 30 Qe5, a6; 31 Qc7+, Q:c7; 32 dc, Rc8; 33 Rd7+, Kh6; 34 Rcl, Ree8; 35 Rc6 Ra8; 36 R:f6, a5; 37 Rff7, 1-0.

# chess around colorado

Mark Bochinski is the Weld County Champion, winning a tie-breaking match with Dan Hoffacker. On March 10 the Greeley Club held a promotion at the Greeley Mall.

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Chess activities are upcoming in the Pueblo area, including the Noriega tournament and the State High School Team Tournament on April 13. They are considering a summer chess league of 4-player teams. Anyone interested in participating should contact Scott Massey at 543-5663 or Scott Nichols at 564-7025. Club meetings are at 7:00 PM Wednesdays in the Handicaps and Pals Building in City Park.

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All Colorado chessplayers should be grateful to Mark Wood, who has volunteered his phone and recording machine for the Colorado Chess Hotline. Anyone who wants information on clubs, tournaments, or other chess activities can call 935-0334.

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L. R. Moore of the Shadow Mountain Prison Chess Club has submitted the following request:

VOLUNTEERS WANTED to play prisoners at SMCF Chess Class, first and third Wednesdays, 6PM to 7:45 PM, in Canon City. Prefer those nearby (Colo. Spgs., Pueblo, Upper Arkansas Valley, San Luis Valley). Contact L. R. Moore, 47702, Unit I-A-16, Box 700, Canon City, Col. 81212 or G. L. Hendrickson, Sauna Star Rte, Boulder, Col. 80302.

Mr. Moore has also sent the INFORMANT a copy of CAISSA'S SHADOW, the newsletter of the SMCF Club. Among its contents are club and correspondence chess news and a question-and-answer "Ask Caissa" column. Here are some excerpts from this column:

"Dear Caissa: How does one get in the SMCF Chess Class? Fish.

"Dear Fish: First you gotta...get sent to Shadow Mountain. Then hand Lt. Chase an "interview request" for chess class. He can be found at the gym shack. Class meets first and third Wednesdays evenings and he makes out the list of those who go just before class so it helps to remind him that afternoon if you haven't been in class. If he forgets, next time pin the request on his shirt so his mommy will see it."

"Dear Caissa: Often my opponents surprise me by playing with "jailhouse" rules that contradict the Laws of Chess. Screwed.

"Dear Screwed: My dictionary defines chess by modified rules as "fairy chess". Either ask your opponent if he only plays fairy chess or stop playing fairies."

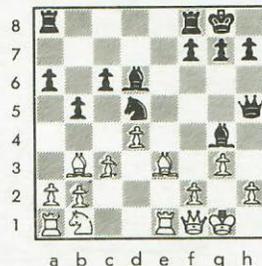
The newsletter also includes the scores of games lost by Dave Jellison in his simul there. Here is one (Sorry, Dave.)

McDaniel-Jellison, ENGLISH: 1 e3, e5; 2 c4, Nf6; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 Qb3, Nc6; 5 a3, B:c3; 6 Q:c3, d6; 7 d3, 0-0; 8 h3, Be6; 9 Nf3, Re8; 10 b4, a5; 11 b5, Nb8; 12 e4, Nbd7; 13 Be2 Nc5; 14 Bg5, a4; 15 Bd1, h6; 16 Bh4, c6; 17 bc, bc; 18 Bc2, g5; 19 Bg3, Nh5; 20 d4, ed; 21 Q:d4, N:g3; 22 fg, Qa5+; 23 Nd2, d5; 24 cd, B:d5; 25 0-0, Ne6; 26 Qd3, Qc5+; 27 Kh2 Rad8; 28 ed, R:d5; 29 Qh7+, Kf8; 30 Q:f7 mate.

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The following games were played in Mesa College Quad tournaments in Grand Junction in September and October. Notes are by Jim Smith.

D. Thompson-G. Georges, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bb5, a6; 4 Ba4, Nf6; 5 0-0, Be7  
 6 Re1, b5; 7 Bb3, 0-0; 8 c3, d5; 9 ed, Nd5; 10 N:e5, N:e5; 11 R:e5  
 c6; 12 d4, Bd6; 13 Re1, Qh4; 14 g3, Qh3; 15 Qd3, Bg4 (Safer is  
 15...Bf5---16 Qf1, Qh5; 17 Be3, Bh3; 18 Qd3, Bf5=, but Gerald's not  
 looking for a draw. ...Bg4 can transpose to the main line.) 16 Qf1  
 Qh5; 17 Be3, f5 (Better is 17...Rae8; 18 Nd2, f5 when 19 Qg2, f4;  
 20 B:f4, B:f4; 21 gf, R:f4; 22 B:d5+, cd; 23 R:e8, Q:e8; 24 Qg3  
 Rf6 would be Hannsen-Kozma, Oslo, 1954 (0-1,54) or 19 f4, g5?! (Un-  
 sound but exciting---in other words, tailor-made for Gerald.)  
 20 Qg2!, gf; 21 B:f4, B:f4; 22 gf, Kh8; 23 B:d5, cd; 24 Q:d5, Re2!  
 25 Nb1, Bf3 and wins, or 19 f4, Kh8; 20 B:d5, cd is back to the  
 main line.) 18 f4, Rf6; 19 Nd2 (c4) Kh8; 20 B:d5, cd; 21 Qg2, Rh6  
 22 a4, Rf8; 23 h4, Rg6; 24 Kh2 (ab) b4; 25 Q:d5, bc; 26 bc, Bh3  
 (Where's the beef? If 27...Qg4; 28 Qf3 or 27...R:g3; 28 K:g3 and  
 there's no mate. White should just go on with something like 27 c4  
 or 27 Rb1) 27 Qf3, Bg4; 28 Qf2, Be7; 29 Rh1 (Now White starts crowding his pieces together  
 on the king-side until he self-destructs.) 29...Be2; 30 Rag1, Bd3; 31 Rg2, Rb8!; 32 Qf3, Rg4  
 33 Bf2?, Be4!; 34 Qd1 (34 Ne4?, Rh4+) B:g2; 35 K:g2, Qf7; 36 Nf3, Qd5; 37 Kh3, Rb2; 38 Be3  
 h6; 39 Ne5??, Qg2 mate.



POSITION AFTER W17

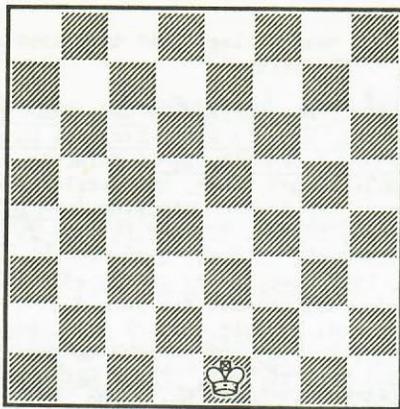
J. Turner-J. Smith, QGA: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, dc; 3 a4, e5; 4 d5, Nf6; 5 Nc3, Bb4; 6 Bd2?, B:c3  
 7 B:c3, Qd5; 8 Q:d5, N:d5; 9 Be5, Nc6!; 10 B:g7, Rg8; 11 Bh6, Bf5; 12 0-0-0?, 0-0-0; 13 f3  
 Na5; 14 e4, Nb3+; 15 Kc2, Nb4+; 16 Kc3, R:d1; 17 Be4, Be6; 18 B:b3, Rd3+!; 19 K:b4, Rb3+;  
 20 Kc5, Rd8; 21 Bf4, b6+; 22 Kc6, Rdd3!; 0-1.

G. Georges-J. Turner, SCOTCH GAMBIT: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 d4, ed; 4 c3, d5 (One of my  
 favorite variations against the Goring Gambit is 4...dc; 5 Bc4, cb; 6 B:b2, d6; 7 Nc3, Be7  
 8 Nd5, f6; 9 Qd2, Nh6; 10 0-0-0, Nf7.) 5 ed, Q:d5; 6 cd, Bg4; 7 Be2, Nf6 (Better is ...0-0-0  
 or Bb4.) 9 0-0 (I don't know what happened to move 8. The game seems to proceed well enough  
 without it.-Ed.) h6 (Bd6); 10 Nc3, Qh5; 11 d5, Rd8; 12 h3, B:h3; 13 Ng5! (Just 13 hg looks  
 simple.) Bg4; 14 B:g4, N:g4; 15 Nh3, Nb4; 16 Re1+, Be7; 17 Qa4+, Kf8; 18 R:e7, K:e7; 19 Qb4+  
 Kd7; 20 Bf4, Kc8; 21 Qc5, c6; 22 Q:a7, Ne5; 23 dc, bc; 24 Re1 (Nb5!) Rhe8; 25 Nb5!+, Nf3+  
 26 gf, Re1+; 27 Kg2!, Qg6; 28 Kh2, Re7; 29 Q:e7, Rd7; 30 Na7+, 1-0.

V. Smith-C. Kerr, QUEEN PAWN: 1 Nf3, Nf6; 2 d4, g6; 3 Bf4, Bg7; 4 e3, d6; 5 h3, 0-0; 6 Bc4  
 c5; 7 0-0, Nc6; 8 a3, cd; 9 ed, Qb6; 10 b4, d5; 11 Be2, Ne4; 12 Be3, f5; 13 c4, f4; 14 c5  
 Qc7; 15 Bc1, Bf5; 16 Bb2, e6; 17 Nh4, Ne7; 18 Nd2, N:d2; 19 Q:d2, h5; 20 Rfel, Rf6; 21 Bc1  
 Bh6; 22 g4, fg; 23 Q:h6, gf+; 24 Kf2, Be4+; 25 Bf3, Qh2+; 26 Ke3, Bf3? (26...R:f3+ mates in  
 two.) 27 Qg5, Nf5+; 28 N:f5, ef; 29 K:f3, Q:h3+; 30 Qg3, Q:g3+; 31 K:g3, f4+ and 1-0 (time).

J. Smith-F. Sabolich, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 b4, b6; 3 bc, bc; 4 Bc4, Nc6; 5 c3, Nf6; 6 Qe2  
 Ne5; 7 Bb3, Qb6; 8 f4, Ba6; 9 c4, Nc6; 10 Nf3, d5; 11 Nc3, d4; 12 Nd5, N:d5; 13 ed, Nb4;  
 14 Ba4+, Kd8; 15 Ne5, Qf6; 16 d3, Bb7; 17 g4, g6; 18 a3, N:d5; 19 cd, B:d5; 20 0-0, h5; 21 f5  
 hg; 22 fg, Bf3!?, 23 R:f3!?, gf; 24 Qe4, Rc8; 25 Qd5+, Kc7; 26 Qd7+, Kb8; 27 Rb1+, Qb6;  
 28 Rb6+, ab; 29 Bc6, Rc7; 30 Qd8+, Rc8; 31 Q:b6 mate.

G. Georges-J. Smith, KING'S IND. REV.: 1 Nf3, d5; 2 g3, g6; 3 Bg2, Bg7; 4 0-0, e5; 5 d3  
 Ne7; 6 e4, c6; 7 ed, cd; 8 c4, 0-0; 9 Nc3, Nbc6; 10 Nh4, dc; 11 dc, Nf5; 12 Nf3, Nfd4  
 13 N:d4, N:d4; 14 Nd5, f5; 15 Be3, Ne6; 16 f3, f4; 17 Bf2, b6; 18 Qe2, Ba6; 19 Rad1, Nd4  
 20B:a4 Q:d5!; 21 Bc3, Q:c4; 22 Q:c4, B:c4; 23 Rfel, Rae8; 24 Rd7, Rf7; 25 R:f7, B:f7; 26 Rd1  
 Be6; 27 a3, Kf7; 28 Bf1, Re7; 29 Bb5, Bc8; 30 Rd8, Bb7; 31 Bc4+, Kf6; 32 gf, Kf5; 33 fe, B:f3  
 34 Kf2, Be4; 35 h3, B:e5; 36 Rf8+, Kg5; 37 Bd2+, Kh4; 38 Bb4, Rc7; 39 b3, K:h3; 40 Be6+, Kh4  
 41 Ke3, Bb7; 42 Bc4, g5; 43 Be1+, Bg3; 44 Bf2, Re7+; 45 Kd3, B:f2; 46 R:f2, g4; 47 Rh2+, Kg5  
 48 Kd4, h5; 49 Bf1, h4; 50 Rf2, Re4+; 51 Kc3, Rf4; 52 Rd2, R:f1; 53 Rd7, h3; 54 R:b7, h2  
 55 Rg7+, Kh4; 56 R:a7, Rf6; 57 Kb4, Rh6; 58 Rb7, h1Q and Black won (0-1).



The victor reviews the battle.

### BY A HAIR'S BREADTH

by Alex Fishbein

Certain strong chessplayers prefer the middlegame and are stronger in it than the endgame. An example is Mikhail Tal. In fact, when he was a young grandmaster, there was a saying in Russia: "Tal plays the opening like a grandmaster, the middlegame like a very strong grandmaster, and the endgame like an average master."

However, at the top level at this time, deep understanding of the endgame is important. These days, due to much improved defense, attacks often lead to "only" a better endgame. Winning the endgame sometimes requires much skill and experience. Without it, it is very difficult to succeed at the top level.

Endgames are difficult to understand and to play because when there are few pieces left, every move means much more and every mistake can turn the game around. Ideas in the endgame can be very hard to find. But when they are found, these ideas often illustrate the beauty of chess as nothing else can.

During the Masters Open, Grandmaster Dmitry Gurevich showed me an interesting endgame position that could have occurred in one of his earlier tournament games. (See diagram at left.)

It looks like White's pawns can just come through. However, after 1 g4, Ne4 White's king is pinned. For example, 2 Ne6, Kg6; 3 g5, Kf5 4 Nd4+, Kg6; 5 Nf3, Kf5; 6 Kh5, Kf4; 7 h4, K:f3; 8 g6, Kf4; 9 g7, Kf5!; 10 Kh6, Nf6; 11 h5, Ng4+; 12 Kh7, Nf6+ or 9 Kh6, Kg4; 10 h5 Nf6; 11 g7, Kf5 with a draw in both variations.

Thus, 1 g4 doesn't win. Clearly, one of the ideas that White can try to execute is preventing the black knight from reaching e4.

1 Nd5, for example, threatens 2 Nc3, but Black can simply play 1...Ne4. Upon further consideration, another idea is to play Ne5 and if Black replies Nf2, then Ng4+. Also, it would help if White could win a tempo by defending h3 and threatening Kg4 with the black knight on e4. Thus White would prevent ...Kg6 and force Black to move his knight.

With a little imagination, these abstract ideas can be combined into a solution:  
1 Ne2!, Ne4 (otherwise 2 Nc3 and 3 g4) 2 Ng1!! (Threatening 3 Kg4) Nf2 (or 2...Nf6) 3 Nf3! (threatens 4 Nd2 and 5 g4) Ne4; 4 Ne5!, and if 4...Nf2 or 4...Nf6, then 5 Ng4+ or if 4...Kg7, then 5 Nd3 and 6 Kg4, and if 4...Nc3 then 5 Kg4.

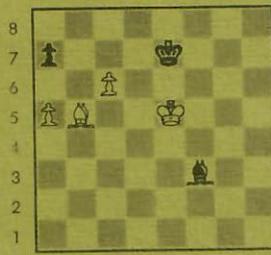
So it is seen how a position with so few "actors" can be so complicated and deep.

The following position is from my game with Steve Smith (White) in the last round of the 1984 Wyoming Open in Laramie.

Here Steve played 1 a6?, which led to an immediate draw after 1...B:c6; 2 B:c6, Kd8 and the king just moves to the corner, reaching a theoretically drawn position. White cannot force the black King out of the corner because of stalemating possibilities.

White's only chance to win arises after 1 c7, Bb7. Now 2 a6 again leads to a draw after 2...Bc8; 3 Kd5, Bg4!; 4 Kc6, Bf3+! or 4 Bc6, Bc8 and in each case White cannot make progress.

Instead, White proceeds with 2 Bc6, Bc8; 3 Kd5, Ba6; 4 Kc5, Bc8; 5 Bb5, Bb7 and now 6 a6, Bc8; 7 Kc6!, Ke6; 8 Bc4+, Ke7; 9 Be2!, Ke8 10 Kd6. White has now driven Black's king away and Black has a choice



a b c d e f g h

between 10...Kf8 and 10...Kf7.

On 10...Kf8, White plays 11 Bh5!!, sacrificing the a-pawn. After 11...B:a6; 12 Kd7, Bb7; 13 Kd8, a5; 14 Be8!! stops Black's pawn. Now if 14...Kg7; 15 Bd7, Kf6?; 16 Bc8, Bf3; 17 Ba6, Bg4; 18 Bb5 and White wins, so Black should try to win a tempo by 14...Kg7; 15 Bd7, a4! and the above line doesn't work because pawns will queen at the same time. White must take the pawn: 16 B:a4, Kf6; 17 Kd7!, Ke5; 18 Bc6, Ba6 19 Bg2, Bb5+; 20 Kc8! proceeding to b8 to reach a theoretically winning position. If Black had tried 19...Kd4, then 20 Kc6 would still have reached the goal. 20...Kd6; 21 Kb8!, Bd7; 22 Bb7, Kc5; 23 Bc8 Bb5; 24 Bg4, Ba6; 25 Bf3, Kb6; 26 Bg2! creating zugzwang. After any king move, White wins with 27 Bb7.



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(after 10 Kd6)

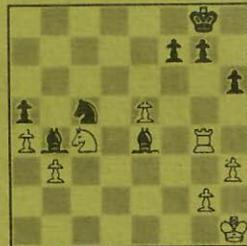
If Black had tried 10...Kf7 he would also have lost. White plays 11 Bb5, Kf8; 12 Bd3!, Kf7; 13 Be2! and now 13...Kf8; 14 Bh5 reaches the above line, and 13...Ke8; 14 Bc4, Kf8; 15 Be6!!; B:a6; 16 Kd7, Bb7; 17 Kd8, a5; 18 Bc8, Bf3; 19 Ba6, Bg4 29 Bb5 and White wins even faster.

Thus, from the original position White had a win, although it involved some very long and complex variations. It is so easy for White to make an error in this ending!

I conclude with a relatively simple ending from my game with IM Tim Taylor in a New York tournament in October 1983.

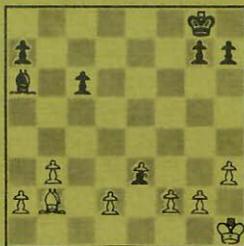
I was White and it was Taylor's move. He played 41...Bc2, and I replied with 42 N:a5!. Now on 42...B:a5 not 43 b4?, Ne4 but 43 Rc4! So Black played 42...Ne4!; 43 Nc6! (Blow for blow!) Bd2; 44 Kh2, reaching the critical position. Taylor continued 44...g5?, losing an important tempo. The game concluded with 45 a5, h5; 46 a6!, hg; 47 a7 g3+; 48 Kh1, Nf2+; 49 Kg1, N:h3+; 50 Kh1, Nf2+, 1/2-1/2. 50 gh?? would have lost to 50...Be3+; 51 Kf1, Bd3+; 52 Ke1, g2!

However, after White's 44 Kh2, Black could have won with 44...h5! 45 Rh4, Be1!; 46 R:h5, g6, etc. All this shows how important a tempo (44...g5) can be and how it can change the position.



a b c d e f g h

All three examples illustrate how difficult endgames can be and how knowledge and understanding of them can help in practical play. The position in an ending can hang on a minute detail. That is why endgames are often won, lost, or drawn by a hair's breadth.



The deserter was welcomed but was still regarded with suspicion.

# TOURNAMENTS

March 30, Pueblo: MIKE NORIEGA IMMORAL OPEN

3-SS, 40/90; 30/1. Handicap & Pals Bldg., City Park, Goodnight off Pueblo Blvd. west of I-25 between Hwy 50 and Lake Ave. exits. EF \$10 at door, \$8 in advance. Prizes 100, 50, 25 under 1700 and under 1500. Joe Golob, 3005 Baystate #342, Pueblo 81005. "Immoral Open"? Well, I guess you can't have a memorial open for someone who's still alive, and we all know Mike's sense of humor...

April 27, Delta: DELTA CHESS TOURNAMENT

3-SS, 40/90. Delta Montrose Vocational Center, 1765 Hwy 50; EF \$17.50 in advance, \$20 at door; Booster section (under 1500) \$7.50 and \$10. Prizes \$150, 100. 2 sections if entries permit. Register 8-9, rds. 9, 1, 5. Booster 1st prize \$50. Victor Smith, PO Box 824, Delta 81416; phone 874-3341.

May 4-5, Greeley: 6th ANNUAL NORTHERN COLORADO OPEN

4-SS, 40/2 (40/100 in rd. 1). Holiday Inn, 609 8th Ave. OPEN SECTION (EF \$22 (under 18 \$16) \$\$ 200, 100, 75, 40 under 2000, 40 upset); ELITE (under 1800 EF \$18, \$12 under 18 \$\$ 125, 75, 50, 25 under 1650); RESERVE (under 1450. EF \$14, \$7 under 18. \$\$ 100, 60, 40, 20 under 1300). Reg 8:30-9:30. All EF \$4 more at site. Rds 10, 3:30; 9, 3. 5 point Grand Prix tournament, Colorado Chess Tour event. Leslie Ward, Box 1056, Greeley 80632; phone 352-0449.

May 18-19, Denver: MAY DAZE IN DENVER

Brown Palace Hotel; Grand Prix and Colorado Tour event. No other details available at this time.

June 8-9, Colorado Springs: 1985 COLORADO CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

4-SS, 55/150, Palmer House at I-25 and Fillmore. 5 sections: M/X, rated 1800 and up, EF \$24 by 6/5. \$\$ (b/12) 125, 75, under 2100 40; A (1600-1999) EF \$19, \$\$ 90, 45; B (1400-1799) EF \$17, \$\$ 80, 40; C 1200-1599, EF \$15, \$\$ 60, 30; D/E below 1400 EF \$12, \$\$ (b/20) 40, 25, under 1200 25, unr 20. Unr & youth  $\frac{1}{2}$  EF all sections. EF \$3 more (\$5 for MX) at site. Reg. 8-9 AM, Rds 10, 4; 9:30, 3:30. CSCA, c/o Mark Ludwig, 1307 36th St. SW, Loveland, Col 80537.

June 15, LaJunta, 3rd ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN COLO. OPEN

3-SS in sections as entries dictate, 30/1, 15/30. Otero Jr. College Student Center Rec Room. EF \$10, \$8 rec'd by 6/9. Trophies and cash prizes per entries. Reg 8-8:30. Rds 9, 12:30, 4. Vernon Sharp, Sharp Ranch, Branson, Co. 81027. 946-5676.

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